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Restaurant may not open until next year

JORDAN DAY

A NEW operator might not be found for one of Ely's most criticised restaurants until next year, sparking fury among locals.

The restaurant at The Maltings, in Waterside, has been at the centre of controversy for more than two years.

The 120-seat facility has been closed since last autumn and before that it was only open to the public for a few months in the year – something which residents have been demanding action over for some time.

Bosses at East Cambridgeshire District Council then decided to re-tender for a new operator to take over from Compass Group and earlier this year the authority said a "preferred candidate" had been selected to run the restaurant.

But months later, still nothing has happened.

The council says it now hopes to have a new operator in place by March next year – but local people insist it needs to happen sooner.

Ely resident Peter Hillman said: "What are our councillors playing at allowing one of Ely's valued assets to remain closed for so long?

"The Maltings restaurant has been closed since autumn 2012 and I have heard various timings for its re-opening, but 2014? Never.

"Everyone you speak to is unhappy about the closure and visitors who used it regularly are bemused that the facility is not available.

"This civic amenity is standing idle and money must be being lost as a result."

Compass Group is still responsible for the day-to-day running of the rest of The Maltings, which is open to the public throughout the year.

Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of the district council's community and environment committee, insists the restaurant will re-open "as soon as possible".

But Margaret Logan, of Ely's Victoria Street, said: "The council has been saying the restaurant will re-open as soon as possible for what seems like years now.

"Quite frankly, it's beyond a joke.

"The Riverside area of our city is popular with residents and tourists alike. It's a sin for this restaurant to be closed as much as it is. It could be a real money earner but the council doesn't seem to be bothered."

Cllr Hobbs said: "We are in the very final stages of appointing a new operator who is looking to be opening the facility as soon as possible.

"We all want to see Ely's Riverside reaching its full potential.

"I am sure when the new company takes up the reins at the restaurant it will once again thrive and prosper."

CLOSED: Residents say the council needs to make re-opening the restaurant at The Maltings a priority. Cllr Richard Hobbs, left, says it will open as soon as possible

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fete fun at Manor Farm

ST Andrew's Church in Witchford is holding its summer fete at Manor Farm, in Main Street, on Saturday.

Running from 2-4pm, there will be stalls, games, teas and a performance by Rackham School's Maypole dancers. Entry is 50p for adults and free for children.

Legion's upcoming meeting

THE next quarterly meeting of the Ely Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held at The Fountain House, Silver Street, on Monday 17th June 2013 at 7.30 pm.

Brain boxes invited to quiz

A 'GRAND Quiz' is being held in Sutton on Friday, June 21 as part of the village feast celebrations.

It's being held at The Glebe at 7.30pm and teams of six are invited to enter. To book your team's place, call (01353) 777006.

Pimms and poetry in Welney

A NATURE themed poetry anthology has been published to raise money for the Wildfowl and Wetland Trust at Welney.

The collection is being launched at a Pimms and Poetry event at the centre on Friday, June 21 at 6pm.

The event is free although places should be reserved by calling (01353) 860711.

Will Waitrose call time on parking?

JORDAN DAY

NEWS that Ely's Waitrose car park will no longer be managed by council wardens has sparked fears the time allowance could be slashed.

The car park in Brays Lane is owned and maintained by Waitrose but has been enforced by parking wardens at East Cambridgeshire District Council since August 1996.

Waitrose has now decided to scrap that agreement with the council by October – 12 months ahead of schedule.

The move will not only leave the council approximately £17,000 out-of-pocket but also means the car park, including its enforcement, will lie in the supermarket giant's hands.

Drivers fear the current two-hour time limit could be reduced when the changes come into force.

Dave Pearson, of Ely's Kings Avenue, said: "It's interesting that Waitrose is coming out of its car park agreement with the district council.

BUDGET: District Cllr Peter Moakes

"I think it's inevitable that Waitrose will slash the time limit there as it'll mean a greater turnover of the number of vehicles able to park there each day, which in turn means more shoppers in their store.

"It won't be good news for those planning to go elsewhere in town though because as ever they'll be forced to clock watch.

"I'd like to think the time limit will stay at two hours or even increase but I doubt very much it will."

A spokesman for Waitrose said the store could not comment on the move "at this stage".

The district council has also announced that its decision to scrap parking charges in Ely – one of the boldest decisions the authority has made in decades – has left the authority with a £400,000 black hole.

According to figures, the decision will cost the council £176,000 this financial year and £221,500 in the next year in lost revenue.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the authority's development and transport committee, is warning residents that savings will have to be found "elsewhere" in the council's budget.

He said: "Over the years, we have patrolled Bray's Lane carpark as part of an agreement we had with Waitrose.

"Given that the store now owns and maintains this facility and that we are currently revising our Car Parking Order, it made sense to review and end the agreement at this time.

"The decision to not move forward at this time with car parking charges in Ely means the authority will have to find savings elsewhere within its budget to fund the financial gap which has been created.

"This will be tackled through the medium term financial strategy over the next 12 months."

What do you think? ely-news.co.uk

Steam locomotive to visit Ely next week

BRITAIN'S newest steam locomotive will be coming to Ely next week when it pulls a train of passengers to Ely Cathedral's Flower Festival.

Railway enthusiasts from far and wide are expected to line the route on Friday, June 21 when 60163 Tornado hauls the special excursion to the city from Tunbridge Wells in Kent.

While Network Rail has granted permission for the train to run, timings are only provisional at the moment.

The excursion is expected to leave Tunbridge Wells at 8am, arriving in Ely at 12.45pm.

The return journey from Ely is expected to get underway at 4.45pm, arriving back at Tunbridge Wells at 9.45pm.

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60 YEARS: Soham Over 60's Club held a party to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Coronation. Above, from left: Jean Wells, Peggy Gibbon, Vera Seal, Sheila Knight, Maureen Hardingham, Ruth Ginn and Diane Wheeling. Below: Betty Lanigan raises a glass

Waving the flag for the Coronation

THERE were Union flags galore in Soham on Saturday.

Soham Over 60's Club held a party at the town's Walter Gidney Pavilion to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Queen's Coronation.

Revellers were treated to a four course meal, entertainment from Leigh Murfet, plus there was a grand raffle.

A spokeswoman for the club said: "We all had a marvellous time.

"The 60th anniversary of our Queen's Coronation is such an important date in history that we couldn't let it go by without celebrating.

"We had lots of lovely food, some great entertainment and it was just nice for us all to come together to celebrate.

"We all had our Union Flags and many of us wore hats."

For more information about the club, call Mrs Gibbon on (01353) 723491.

FUN ON THE FARM: More than 3,000 people attended G's Growers' Open Farm Sunday event. MP Jim Paice and his wife Ava sample some beetroot juice, left

Thousands of families don their wellies for fun on the farm

FARMS across the region threw their gates open to the public at the weekend.

Among the farms which took part in the national Open Farm Sunday scheme was G's Growers, based in Barway.

Despite the cloudy skies, more than 3,000 people turned out for their open day, including South East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice and his wife, Ava, as well as the Mayor of Ely, Cllr Elaine Griffin-Singh.

It is the seventh time G's has held the free open day and visitors of all ages were able to take tractor tours around the farm, as well as see the state-of-the-art factory where radishes and baby leaf salads are packed.

There were also farm machinery displays, a farmer's market showcasing gourmet treats from businesses across the area, cookery demonstrations, a vintage tea party, and plenty of activities for the little ones, including face painting, pedal tractor racing, a bug corner and story telling.

A spokesman for G's said: "Our open day was extremely popular and we'd like to thank everyone for their support.

"We had over 3,100 people through the gates which is superb."

Open Farm Sunday is a nationwide initiative run by Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF).

Cinema on the river? Only in Ely...

JUST when you thought Ely couldn't get any quirkier, it is about to.

Next Friday, a 'floating micro-cinema' is being set up in the city.

Popular tour boat Liberty Belle is being transformed into a mini cinema for the day.

People will be able to climb aboard the boat in Ely's Quayside and watch a selection of films relating to life on the River Great Ouse.

The event has been organised by local architect and artist Helen Stratford as part of the Isle of Ely Arts Festival.

Last summer, Helen was commissioned to explore Ely's character and identity.

She chose the city's controversial Muscovy duck population as the main inspiration for her project and one of the films being screened on Liberty Belle is Super 8mm footage from the live duck shoot.

There will also be a special 'Muscovy Duck Proclamation' read by Ely's town crier, Avril Hayter-Smith, and a 'one minute bird watching' shoot by Holly Rumble.

The films have been selected by the Cambridge Super 8 group. Screenings are being held at 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm and 8.30pm, are free, are suitable for all ages and the maximum amount of people per viewing is 12.

For more information, visit www.helenstratford.co.uk or call 07940 773303.

Plans submitted to create new wetland habitat

JORDAN DAY

MAMMOTH plans to transform around 180 hectares of farmland near Ely into wetland habitat have now been submitted.

The Environment Agency (EA) announced in 2011 that it wanted to flood prime farmland located between Coveney and Wardy Hill and turn it into wetland.

Now the EA has submitted a formal planning application for the 'Ouse Washes Habitat Creation Project' to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The project, if approved, would be similar to the controversial Wicken Fen Vision and create habitat similar to the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust at Welney.

The EA says the main aim of the project is to help the Government deliver its legal obligation to "address ecological deterioration of the Ouse Washes".

In a statement to planners, the organisation said: "The primary objective of this project is to deliver the UK Government's legal obligation to replace wet grassland habitat to offset the deterioration of the Ouse Washes and the impact of that deterioration on breeding waders and wintering wigeon.

PLANS: If approved, the project would create a habitat similar to the Welney Wildfowl and Wetland Trust, left

"The wet grassland habitat will be managed through grazing to support a range of breeding and wintering birds that use the Ouse Washes designated nature conservation site."

The project itself includes building a new underground water storage lake and associated water management structures, such as pumps and pipe-dams, which in turn will facilitate the creation and management of the new 180 hectare wet grassland habitat.

The EA says the multi-million pound scheme will enhance biodiversity, conserve and enhance the landscape character of the area, provide recreational and sustainable tourism opportunities.

Farmers have been selling their land to the EA for the project over the last few years and the site in Coveney is just one part it.

To have your say on the plans, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

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FUN DAY: Families turned out in force to Littleport Leisure Centre's fun day on Sunday

Fun day a huge hit in Littleport

WELLY wanging, tug-of-war contests and action-packed dog agility displays were among the attractions in Littleport.

Littleport Leisure Centre held its annual fun day on Sunday and as ever, families turned out in force.

The free event boasted a jam-packed programme of events both indoors and outdoors at the centre, including a classic car show and a dog show, including agility demonstrations.

Families also battled it out in tug-of-war competitions, plus the annual welly wanging championships were held, as well as local schools sports contests and performances by local dance groups.

There were also go karts, fairground rides, an RAF Dakota fly-by, kickboxing and boxing demonstrations, archery, football and netball tournaments, a cider festival, a car boot sale, zorb balls, children's games and races, and plenty of craft and charity stalls.

Soham station plans progress

RE-OPENING a railway station in Soham could generate around £500,000 a year in revenue, according to a study.

JORDAN DAY

For the past 18 months, East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council chiefs have been in talks with Network Rail about rebuilding the station, which was levelled in a wartime train explosion almost 70 years ago.

The discussions have gathered pace since the Department for Transport (DfT) confirmed funding for the doubling of the tracks between Ely and Soham.

Now a key stage of work has been completed to scope out the potential for the new station, which both councils say shows positive signs in terms of demand for a station – and likely revenue generation for operators.

The district council's development and transport committee heard this week that re-opening a station in the town could generate up to £490,000 per annum – if there was an hourly service.

It could also provide direct rail links to Ely, Peterborough, Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich, as well as the potential for a future direct link to Cambridge.

The plan is to now develop a business case for the funding of the project – which is believed to be around £6 million – and the provision of additional services on the route.

Cllr James Palmer, district council leader and whose ward is in Soham, said: "Bringing a railway station back to Soham is so important – it will act as a catalyst for economic prosperity.

"The key is to develop a business case to ensure the necessary services can be provided to ensure a new facility would be viable. There will no doubt be issues to overcome as we move forward but it is highly encouraging that the financial figures look so positive."

Cllr Ian Bates, the county council's cabinet member for growth and planning, said: "We have long identified the rail network in Cambridgeshire as a major factor to aid our region's business development.

"Not only can it move freight off our heavily congested roads – it can help people get to work and communities to connect with each other.

"It is very encouraging that the case of bringing a station back to Soham is looking so strong."

Once complete, the business case will be presented to the DfT for consideration for inclusion in the next rail franchise for the Greater Anglia area.

What do you think? ely-news.co.uk

New lease of life for derelict shops in Soham

SHOP units which have been derelict for more than a decade look set to be renovated into flats.

Ely businessman Peter Audus has applied for planning permission to turn numbers 17-21 in Churchgate Street, Soham, into flats.

The premises, which are divided into six different shop units, have stood empty for around 15 years.

In a statement to planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council, his agents said: "It is proposed to convert the existing six shop units to form two one-bedroom flats and three bedsits, all for rental.

"The ground floor area is divided into six various sized, boarded up shop units that have been dilapidated for the past 15 years.

"The proposed development will provide much-needed town centre rental accommodation."

The final decision lies with the district council and is expected to be made within the next eight weeks.

Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Horrific death of pregnant cow which ate a lantern

JORDAN DAY

A FARMER is calling for a ban on Chinese lanterns following the death of one of his cows who ate the metal framework of a lantern which landed in her field.

Goldilocks, a traditional Longhorn cow, was heavily pregnant when she ate the remains of the lantern.

In excruciating pain and, according to the farmer, "aware she was going to die", the cow gave birth to her calf almost a month prematurely, before she died three weeks later.

Her calf, Dave, is being hand-reared.

Farmer Jonny Fuller, who runs Spinney Abbey Farm in Wicken, was so shocked by the sudden death that he asked for a post-mortem to be carried out.

It revealed that Goldilocks had eaten the metal framework which had become entangled around her lungs, leading to gangrene developing.

Mr Fuller, whose family have bred cattle since the 1890s, is supporting an RSPCA-led campaign calling for Chinese lanterns to be banned and is urging people to be more cautious about where they are lighting them.

CAMPAIGN: farmer Jonny Fuller, above, and Dave the calf right. Below, a Chinese lantern

He said: "People don't realise what a catastrophic impact Chinese lanterns are having on animals and our environment.

"The metal was wrapped all around Goldilocks' lungs and caused gangrene to develop, which killed her.

"She was a lovely cow. In fact she was one of my best ones and it's horrible to think she died in a lot of pain. She gave birth around four weeks earlier than she should have done and that's because she knew she was going to die.

"She got the calf out, gave it a few weeks worth of milk and then died. People underestimate how clever cows are.

"Her temperament also completely changed. She went from being really gentle to really aggressive and that must have been because she was in so much pain.

"Like so many animals, cows are inquisitive and sadly don't know that eating metal and lantern remains will kill them.

"Since this happened we've discovered that the same is happening to domestic, farm and wild animals across the country and it's got to stop."

Goldilocks' calf, Dave, which is short for Davinia, is doing fine and is now with a herd of other young cows.

A spokeswoman for the RPSCA said: "Most people who release Chinese sky lanterns have no idea of the harmful and even deadly consequences they can have for animals.

"Lanterns can cause suffering to animals in a number of ways.

"Animals have accidentally eaten fallen lantern wire parts which can cause internal bleeding, leading to a slow painful death.

"Other animals have become entangled in the wire or bamboo frames and injured themselves as they struggle for freedom."

To see the RSPCA's petition, visit www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/campaigns/wildlife/chineselanterns.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Author of 'Orkney' in Ely

AUTHOR Amy Sackville will be in Ely on Tuesday talking about her novel, Orkney.

The talk is being held at Toppings Bookshop in High Street at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 and available from the shop or by calling (01353) 645005.

Holiday let plans for farm

A DERELICT outbuilding in Little Downham could be transformed into a self-contained holiday let.

Mary Mission, of Lawns Farm, Main Street, wants to convert the redundant outbuilding at the farm and has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission.

To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Astronomy club talk

ALEX Simpson will be guest speaker at Ely Astronomy Club's meeting tomorrow.

The talk, entitled 'From here to eternity: will the universe end, and how?', is being held at Ely Museum at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

Calling all knitters

KNITTERS and crocheters of all abilities are being urged to come together in Ely on Saturday (June 15).

Yarn on the Square, in Market Place, will be celebrating Worldwide Knit in Public Day from 10.30am-3.30pm and it is hoped by coming together people will be able to create a piece of street art.

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Leave the fair alone

ONLY once a year does the funfair take up the lower part of Forehill car park.

As a resident who for the past 12 years has allowed them to plug into my electricity, and plumb into my water supply, I look forward to their arrival as they are much better neighbours than the usual loud car owners who litter my garden with takeaway cartons and beer cans.

I have never met more agreeable and hardworking people in my life. Having originally held the annual fair on the Market Place, maybe it's time to let them move back there?

If car owners paid to park then they may have a point but until then let the fair alone.

Patricia Trow
Broad Street
Ely

You spoke too soon . . .

I HAVE a message for D. Barrett (see last week's letters page).

Do not be deceived by recent events at East Cambridgeshire District Council, you'll have to stick with UKIP a bit longer as early signs of the council behaving more democratically have disappeared.

The common sense reinstatement of Anna Bailey and Elaine Griffin-Singh to their respective committees was completely undermined by the surprise announcement just prior to the Full Council meeting on May 14th that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee would be dissolved and an Asset Development Committee would be established.

Councillors Ian Allen, Hazel Williams MBE, and Gareth Wilson protested strongly at this last minute proposal to drop the O& S committee, to no avail.

Not one conservative councillor voiced an objection and they voted as one to get rid of a committee whose purpose was to ensure that they represent us properly and make the right decisions on our behalf.

Heaven help us, if that's an example of democracy ruling under the new council leader. I'll have to think about voting UKIP as well.

Jane Howell
Hillrow
Haddenham

We'll name it after you, Eddie

I WAS most distressed to read that Eddie Holden doesn't expect to be around when, as he fears, the new Ely bypass doesn't open until 2018.

For Eddie to be the prophet of his own demise is most disturbing news and a shock indeed to all those who follow the highest principles of journalism as displayed in your most excellent digest. I myself have sat reading in wonderment and anticipation as Eddie's pearls of wisdom come tumbling off your pages in front of my very eyes and a tear has never been far away.

Should our dear friend decide to pop off this mortal coil before 2018 (or the Reaper decide this for him) then he needs to be assured that I will recommend to the authorities that the bypass be named Eddie Holden Way.

After all, he's had his "way" in the local papers for a long time so he might just as well have a real one. The rest of us will, no doubt keep taking the tablets.

Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Come and sing with us

THROUGH your letter pages, I would like to invite Ely's singers – young or old, experienced or novice – to join our Community Choir for a series of relaxed and informal rehearsals, leading up to our annual performance at the Cathedral on July 17th.

The choir is made up of community volunteers, and usually includes former students and staff, parents, and friends of the school, as well as anyone else with a voice and the heart to use it!

The concert is always a popular event, with the focus very much on enjoyment. Rehearsals are being held at the College on June 11th, 18th and 25th, and on July 9th from 7.30-8.30 pm.

To join in, or for more information, please contact me at the College on 01353 667763 or email tlondon@elycollege.co.uk

Tim London
Head of Music, Ely College

MUCH LOVED: Georgie with Karen's daughter Emily

Our beautiful cat was poisoned too

I WANTED to drop you a line about the recent cat poisonings.

I live in Columbine Road and my cat was poisoned and had to be put to sleep on May 2nd.

Unfortunately, I was on holiday at the time and my sons had to deal with it all.

It happened on the Thursday and the following week flyers were put round about an incident of the two cats which were poisoned on the Monday.

The RSPCA were informed as we realised then it obviously wasn't an isolated incident, however they are unable to prove anything.

My neighbour had his suspicions but again, no proof.

Thank you for highlighting our plight, these poor cats truly suffered and did not deserve to die in this way. My cat was a beautiful boy and only five years old and we were all devastated.

Karen Carter
Columbine Road
Ely

999 service was superb

IN view of the many complaints about the NHS services, I would like to relate my recent experience.

Last week I thought that my invalid wife had suffered a stroke and I phoned 999 for help. Within ten minutes a first responder arrived, followed closely by a paramedic. Five minutes later, two more paramedics arrived in an ambulance.

Approximately 40 minutes after my first call, our local doctor walked in and took control to assure me that a stroke had not occurred.

We have called out paramedics previously with no problems, but this was exceptional and convinces me that the Cambridgeshire emergency service is absolutely superb.

R. A. Furness
Elizabeth Court
Sutton

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Wood burner thought to be cause of thatched roof blaze

BLAZE: Firefighters at the scene in Witchford

A WOOD burner is believed to be the cause of a fire which broke out in a thatched cottage in Witchford.

Eight fire crews were called to the blaze at the semi-detached cottage in Main Street at around 9pm on Saturday.

Crews arrived to find the roof space well alight but the occupants of the cottage managed to escape unharmed, and the thatched roof was saved from burning.

The cause of the fire is believed to be a wood burner, although a full investigation has been launched by Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Future's bright for acting duo

TWO talented actors are on a high after securing places at prestigious drama schools.

Will Oliver, 18, and a student at King's Ely Sixth-Form, has been offered a place to read musical theatre at the Royal Conservatoire of Brussels in Belgium.

Ruth Scott, also 18 and a sixth-form student at King's, has secured a place at the Year Out Drama Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon.

They are among the 95 per cent of all King's Ely Sixth-Form students to gain their first choice higher education placement.

Will, a former Ely Cathedral head chorister and King's Ely Barber, has been a pupil at King's since he was 3. He hopes to spend a year as an Actor in Residence at an academic institution in the UK before embarking on a teaching degree.

Ruth plans to earn a bachelor's degree in acting. Her true passion is ballet and she currently dances with the Lantern Dance Theatre Company in Ely.

Sue Freestone, head of King's Ely, said: "Places on Higher Ed courses are highly sought after and it is very pleasing that these two students have been successful in gaining places that will take them along the path of realising their dreams."

MOVING ON: Will Oliver and Ruth Scott, both King's Ely Sixth-Form students, are looking forward to following their acting and dancing dreams

Ely's loos are 'safe to use'

CLAIMS that public toilets in Ely are rife with drug activity have been quashed.

JORDAN DAY

The Cambridgeshire Safer Communities Partnership insists the level of drug use in the city's loos has been exaggerated by local residents and it says that only three dirty needles have been found there over the last 12 months.

Partnership members, which includes police and councillors, have met in Ely to discuss the issue and insist all the city's toilets are "safe for the public to use".

A spokesman for the partnership said: "The police, district council, county council and drug and alcohol services across East Cambridgeshire have met in response to claims that drug use was "rife" in Ely's toilets.

"Following extensive research for evidence of this claim, the agencies were satisfied that this was not the case at all and no evidence has been found to justify it.

"In fact, needle find data was collected from toilet managers across Ely in order to substantiate the issue and the numbers, and three discarded syringes used for drug use were recovered in the past year.

"The group agreed that this is three too many and will ensure that those using needle exchanges are challenged with regards to safe disposal and responsible behaviour."

As previously reported, residents and shopkeepers say the public toilets – mainly the ones in Sacrist Gate, in the grounds of Ely Cathedral – were being "plagued" with drug activity, and that police should be doing more to stop it.

One of those residents was an ex-cannabis smoker who said the Sacrist Gate loos were a "hot-spot" for dealers.

But the partnership spokesman insists all of Ely's toilets are "well-maintained and a safe facility for the public to use".

Russ Waterston, Ely's Chief Inspector, said: "We will continue to patrol the cathedral toilets and will deploy plain-clothed officers to catch anyone who might be using drugs there.

"We will not tolerate drug use and will use every tactic available to us to disrupt this type of criminality and prosecute offenders."

Residents concerned about drug or alcohol use should call police or East Cambridgeshire's anti-social behaviour manager, Brian Tully, on (01353) 656641.

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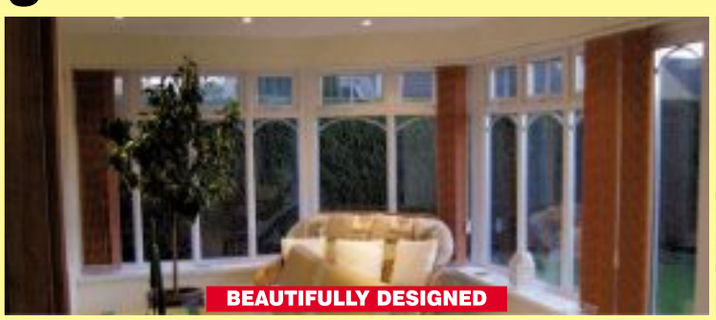

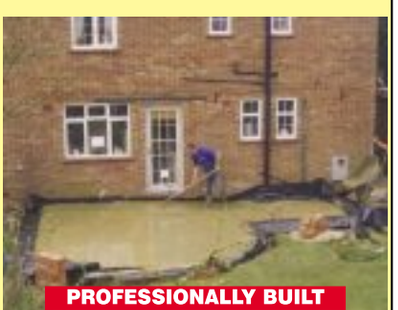

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Deaths

HARDING. Florence Emily passed away peacefully at Lily House, Ely, on Thursday, 4th June, 2013, aged 97 years. Sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral at Fenland Crematorium, March, Monday, 17th June, at 11.15am. Family flowers only.

LUDMAN. John (Jack) of Soham Lodge Care Home formerly of Haddenham passed away at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Tuesday, 4th June, 2013, aged 87 years. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Thursday, 20th June at 2.00pm, followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, for Cancer Research UK will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A. G. Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

PYATT. Victor (Vic) of Militia Way, Ely passed away peacefully after a short illness in Hospital Clinica, Benidorm, Spain on Sunday, 2nd June, 2013, aged 71 years. Much loved husband of Janet, loving dad of Gary, Stephen and Eva, devoted grandad to Jordan, Brady, Kai, Kari, Pierce and Poppie and a loved great grandad to Scarlett Rose. For funeral details please contact Ely Funeral Service. Tel: 01353 666566. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, for East Anglia's Children's Hospices may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HW.

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Your chance to give unwanted art a new home

ART lovers are being given the chance to get their hands on unwanted pieces.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) has been running an art exchange project which has seen people taking their unloved pieces of art along to the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

Following a "fantastic response", there is now everything from paintings to pottery and textiles to tapestry on sale at the gallery, in Waterside. The sale is being held until Saturday.

A special art auction is also being held at the gallery on Saturday with lots being pieces of art which have been donated by local artists or artists who have ties with the gallery.

Among them is a signed print by the late Storm Thorgerson, best-known for his work for rock artists such as Pink Floyd.

The print, entitled 'Pulse', is expected to fetch hundreds of pounds in the auction, which starts at 6pm and is being hosted by local television auctioneer David Palmer.

Viewings are being held from 4pm onwards. For more information, call the gallery on (01353) 669022 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

ART EXCHANGE: A bumper art sale and auction are being held at the Babylon Gallery in Ely

Countdown to Ely Aquafest begins

THERE are just over three weeks to go until Ely Aquafest – and organisers believe this year's will be the "biggest" and best yet.

JORDAN DAY

The annual extravaganza is being held on Sunday, July 7, and as ever will see the River Great Ouse in Ely and the Riverside area in general coming alive with colourful rafts and fun activities.

The river race itself sees teams designing and making their own rafts before battling it out on the water in a bid to be first over the finish line.

But there is more to Aquafest than just the race.

Over the years it has evolved to be one of Ely's biggest community events, attracting thousands of people of all ages from far and wide.

Eric Grant, a spokesman for the Rotary clubs of Ely, who organise the event, said: "We are now in the final stages of arranging this year's Aquafest extravaganza, and can confirm that it will be the biggest event to date.

"In the early days, Aquafest was a raft race first and foremost, with just a few stalls on Lavender Green.

"It was started by Rotarian Stan Baker with a small committee, and the first event was staged on July 16, 1978.

"The idea was conceived by Stan following a visit to the Rotary Club of Axminster in Devon, who were discussing their raft and canoe racing on the River Ax. He thought this was a great idea, and adapted it for the River Ouse at Ely, and so Aquafest was born.

"Nowadays it is rather more extensive, with a large committee of Rotarians arranging the day.

"Different members follow their different jobs in organising the many aspects of the event, and work on the project for some 10 months of the year.

"This year, fairground rides, water walkers, bouncy castles, helter skelters, burger vans, ice cream and sweets stalls, beer tents and lots of informational charity stalls will abound over both Lavender Green and Jubilee Gardens. And we mustn't forget the pantomime cow too.

"As ever, it looks set to be a day for the whole family and we'd urge people to mark it in their diaries. We're just praying for nice weather now."

To enter a team in the raft race or to take part in Aquafest in any other way, call Viv Doji on 07984 323695 or email vclariced@hotmail.com.

Alternatively, visit www.elyaquafest.org.uk.

Jazz afternoon raises £1,000 for Amnesty group

AN afternoon of jazz has raised £1,000 for Amnesty International.

Around 160 people came together for two hours of jazz in the gardens of the Old Fire Engine House restaurant in Ely on Sunday.

James Pearson, resident pianist and artistic director at Ronnie Scott's famous Soho Jazz Club, was accompanied by his brother, Joe Pearson, on drums, Sam Burgess (another member of the All Stars) on bass, and by acclaimed R&B singer Polly Gibbons.

A spokesperson for the Ely Amnesty International Group, which organised the concert, said: "This was a very special event which raised about £1,000 for Amnesty's global human rights work.

"We are very grateful to the Old Fire Engine House for providing their beautiful gardens, delicious cream teas and a generous raffle prize.

"We are also very grateful to Ronnie Scott's, Peacock's Tearoom and Topping & Company Booksellers for donating other special raffle prizes, and to Ely's deputy mayor, Cllr Elisabeth Every, who opened the event."

JAZZ: The concert was held in the Old Fire Engine House gardens

NEWS IN BRIEF

Have your say on issues

RESIDENTS in the Soham area are being given the chance to speak up about local issues.

The next Soham and East neighbourhood panel meeting is being held at Soham Village College on Tuesday, June 18.

The meeting, which starts at 7pm, is for residents in the Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Snailwell, Soham and Wicken areas.

Charity church fair

ARTS and crafts will be helping to raise money for a village in Uganda.

A two-day craft exhibition is being held at St Mary's Church in Ely on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, which will include craft stalls, coffees, lunches and strawberry teas in the church hall.

The event is running from 10am-4pm on both days, and money raised will be donated to the church's mission project at the Potters Village in Uganda. Admission is free.

Cause of fire unknown

A FIRE broke out in open ground in Soham.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in North Drive at around 7.15am last Thursday. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Put your swing to the test

ELY On Par Golf Club is giving people who have never played golf before the chance to learn some basic skills.

The club has teamed up with the Cambridge Golf Partnership to run beginners' golf coaching classes for people over the age of 26.

They are being held throughout June and July and cost £20.

Call Philip Rains on (01353) 669192.

Father's Day fun at park

THERE'S a treat for dads in Ely this Father's Day.

Local charity Act4Kidz is holding a Father's Day picnic at Pocket Park on Sunday from 2.30-4pm.

The event is free and all are welcome. Call Nikki on 07880 557795.

Dragonflies star of show

DISCOVER more about dragonflies.

Wicken Fen Nature Reserve is holding dragonfly safari events on Saturday and Sunday.

They are being held at 11am and 2.30pm on both days. Tickets are £8.50 for adults and £5 for children. Call (01353) 720274.

Blood donor sessions

DONATE some of your red stuff in Haddenham tomorrow.

Blood donor sessions are being held at the village's Arkenstall Centre from 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm. Appointments need to be booked by calling 0300 123 2323.

Folk concert at library

A FOLK concert is being held at Ely Library on Saturday.

Pennyless will be hosting the roots-friendly concert there from 7pm onwards.

Tickets are £8 for library members and £10 for non-members, which includes strawberries and cream, and a glass of wine.

1960's style cinema a hit with locals

A VINTAGE cinema enabled families to learn more about how Cambridgeshire has changed over the last 100 years.

A 1960s-style mobile cinema stopped by at The Maltings in Ely as part of Norwich's Heritage Economic and Regeneration Trust's (HEART) Digital Heritage Project's 'Archive Alive Tour'.

The quirky cinema, which boasts 22 seats, is touring the East of England and was in Ely last Tuesday.

Visitors were able to watch archive films showing how the region has changed and evolved in the last century, plus they could explore the archivealive.org website through touchscreen.

Jane Jarvis, Digital Heritage's project manager said: "We were delighted to take the Archive Alive tour to The Maltings in Ely - it was a great way to help spread the word about what a fantastic resource archive film is.

"With more of these unique images now available online they can be viewed to enhance our learning and understanding of our region and the way we used to live."

One of the aims of the Archive Alive tour is to promote the website www.archivealive.org which showcases hundreds of digitised archive films from across East Anglia, as well as from Upper Normandy.

ARCHIVE ALIVE: People were able to discover more about how the region has changed by watching films inside the 1960's style vintage cinema

Foodbank for Soham area

A THIRD foodbank looks set to open to help struggling families in East Cambridgeshire.

Ely has one, Littleport has one and now Soham looks set to soon have its own foodbank to give residents in the town and surrounding villages a helping hand.

Churches Together in Soham, Soham Children's Centre, Soham Town Council, local traders and Ely Foodbank have joined forces with the aim of setting up an emergency food service.

Just like the foodbanks in Ely and Littleport, the scheme would enable people who are experiencing hardship to exchange vouchers for a box containing enough food for three days.

A public meeting is being held in the town later this month for people to find out more – and to get involved – and the partnership hopes to have the scheme up and running by July.

JORDAN DAY

Caroline Bosworth, a spokeswoman for the Soham/Ely Foodbank partnership, said: "From the regional and national news, people will be doubtless aware of the growing difficulty many people face.

"Conditions brought on by factors such as a reduction in a person's hours of work, redundancy, illness or simply a delay in a benefit payment can lead to real hardship in terms of family budget, and onto relationship breakdown, house repossession or even worse.

"The area around Soham is no exception to these phenomena. The foodbank's aim will be to provide a short-term safety net for local people in times of crisis with respect to their ability to feed themselves."

Once up and running, the foodbank will work closely with frontline care and advice professionals, as Ely and Littleport's services do, to identify people who are in crisis.

The public meeting is being held on Wednesday, June 26 at St Andrew's Church, Soham, from 7-9pm.

The partnership wants to hear from people willing to volunteer to collect, sort, pack or distribute food, who are willing to be actively involved in setting up the foodbank, people who could contribute financially towards the project, anyone who can offer storage for food and anyone who would like to organise a fundraising event.

Call Karl Relton on (01353) 662396, email info@elyfoodbank.org.uk or visit www.elyfoodbank.org.uk.

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SURVIVOR: Helen Cox, who has battled cervical cancer, is holding a charity fun day

Helen's fun day to say thanks to cancer charity

A CANCER survivor is holding a family fun day in her village to raise money for a charity which has supported her.

JORDAN DAY

Mum-of-three Helen Cox, from Mepal, was diagnosed with cervical cancer in 2008 and thanks to extensive treatment, including chemotherapy and radiotherapy, she is now in remission.

During her darkest days, Helen, 40, was helped by the Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, a charity which runs an online forum to provide support and advice for women with cervical cancer.

On Saturday, Helen is holding a bumper family fun day at Mepal Pavilion to raise as much money for the trust as she can.

Helen, who lives with her husband, Lyndon, 46, and children, Baily, 13, Tyler, 11 and Ella, 7, said: "When you're diagnosed with cancer it's terrifying.

"I really did think I was going to die and I felt bad as I didn't have much time to be there for my family as I was constantly to and fro from hospital.

"I found out I had cervical cancer thanks to having a smear test and that's why it's so, so important that all women have theirs as regularly as they should.

"Tests at Addenbrooke's proved I had cancer and in 2009 I had a hysterectomy, followed by chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

"The Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust's online forum really helped me. I used to use it everyday when I was undergoing my treatment as I could talk to other women who were going through what I was, and get advice."

Helen, who used to work at Sainsbury's in Ely, has held numerous fundraising events for the trust and the fun day is being held at Mepal Pavilion, in Witcham Road, Mepal, from 10am-2pm.

There will be a whole host of stalls selling everything from books to cakes, as well as a bouncy castle, children's games, barbecue, family activities and a grand raffle.

Helen said: "It's going to be a great family day out and I'd love as many people as possible to come along."

To make an online donation to the trust, visit www.justgiving.com/helen-cox8.

Serena rises to the challenge and raises £400 in memory of grandad

A YOUNG woman has raised more than £400 for charity in memory of her grandfather.

Serena Moden, 23, was one of more than 1,700 people who took part in the London to Brighton Challenge over the last Bank Holiday weekend.

The challenge saw Serena, from Queen Adelaide, walking the gruelling 62 miles from London to Brighton, which took her 29-and-a-half hours to complete.

Serena decided to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care as the charity cared for her grandfather before he died of cancer.

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If you are a landlord, ensuring that you deduct the correct expenses from your rent received when calculating your taxable profit is important. HM Revenue & Customs can charge penalties for incorrect tax returns submitted and you could end up paying too much tax if you do not claim all that you are entitled to.

Repairs and renewals are usually the most common outlays and unfortunately the legislation surrounding what you can and cannot claim is complex. A recent change is the Government's withdrawal of the 'renewals allowance' from 6 April 2013 meaning that landlords can no longer claim, in their annual accounts, the costs of renewing items such as furniture, carpets, curtains, white goods and fixtures such as baths and sinks. However - and this is where it gets complicated – depending on the precise nature of the expenditure, the costs could qualify as 'repairs' and be claimed anyway! If certain conditions are met, qualifying 'repairs' can extend to the full cost of a replacement fitted kitchen but if not, costs can be classed as 'capital' and only receive tax relief when the property is sold, if at all.

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Top award for B&B

A BED and breakfast in Little Downham has received a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence award.

Bury House B&B, in Main Street, has received the accolade, which is only given to establishments which consistently achieve outstanding traveller reviews on TripAdvisor.

Emma Beeney, owner of Bury House, said: "We are pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence.

"We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews on TripAdvisor."

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Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

DAFFODIL APPEAL: Eazipay Ltd has donated £450 to Marie Curie Cancer Care

Firm donates £450 to Marie Curie

DIRECT debit processing company, Eazipay Ltd, recorded more than 6,000 new payers as part of its fundraising efforts for Marie Curie Cancer Care's 'Great Daffodil Appeal'.

Throughout April, the Littleport-based firm, one of the largest direct debit bureaus in the country, donated 6p to Marie Curie Cancer Care for every new direct debit that was set up on behalf of its customers.

The scheme raised £397 for the charity and the firm has now decided to increase that to £450.

Peter steps into new role at Innomech Ltd

AWARD winning Witchford-based firm GB Innomech Ltd has appointed Dr Peter Woods, an acknowledged expert in pharmaceutical automation and currently programme manager with the company, to take charge of one of its three business divisions – developing automated manufacturing systems for the assembly and test of medical devices.

In his new role, Peter will lead a multi-disciplinary team to design and build automation equipment for developers and manufacturers of products such as drug delivery pens, contact lenses, diagnostic kits and surgical instrumentation.

Innomech offers everything from feasibility studies through to large-scale system build, and the company's track record includes developing equipment for most of the world's top pharmaceutical companies, as well as many early-stage technology businesses looking to bring first products to market.

"Peter is the perfect person to develop Innomech's profile and sales in healthcare and also to consider opportunities in other sectors, such as food production and aerospace components that could benefit from our expertise in working to pharmaceutical industry standards.

"He is also particularly skilled in system analysis and performance validation, which is vital in helping companies to avoid the costly and time-consuming manufacturing issues that can occur when developing new medical devices and equipment," said Tim Mead, commercial director at Innomech.

Peter first joined Innomech in 2009 and has helped many global pharmaceutical and biotech companies to use automation to reduce costs, while driving up quality and productivity.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Bobby Storey, owner of Ely Roofing, said: "Rubber roofs are the new trend in the roofing industry.

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Bobby said: "For us, it's all about customer service and providing that personal touch.

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LIFE SAVER: Josh Dodds-Mills has been named a St John Ambulance Young First Aider of the Year

Second award for brave Josh who rescued toddler

JORDAN DAY

A TEENAGER who saved a toddler from falling from an upstairs window – and potentially to his death – has been honoured for a second time.

Josh Dodds-Mills became the first member of the St John Ambulance Cambridgeshire branch to ever be awarded the National Honour for Services to First Aid earlier this year.

Now Josh, 16, has been awarded a St John Ambulance Young First Aider of the Year award for his quick-thinking and use of first aid early one morning last October.

Josh's dad, Aaron Mills, was outside the family home in Heron Croft, Soham, and just about to get into his van for work when he spotted a young boy, aged around 12 months, crawling towards an open upstairs window at a neighbour's home.

Aaron quickly ran back into the house and shouted to his wife, Sarah Dodds-Mills, for help.

She and Josh ran outside to see what was wrong, which is when they saw the toddler standing on the outside sill of the window.

Without pausing for thought, Josh, a student at Soham Village College and a member of the school's St John Ambulance cadet unit, ran towards the house and leapt over the locked garden gate.

When he got to the door of the property he realised it was locked but luckily one of the downstairs windows was unlocked.

Josh, who was 15 at the time, climbed through the window and ran upstairs just in time to grab the toddler, who was still teetering on the edge.

It turned out that the child's mother had fallen asleep in the room and was unaware that the window was open.

Josh's courage saw him being nominated for the National Honour for Services to First Aid award by his local officers, and now he has been named a Young First Aider of the Year.

He said: "I am so pleased to have been given this award, and I'm glad I was able to use first aid to help as well.

"It's important for everyone to be able to assist in an emergency and I hope that more people will learn this useful skill."

Josh was also promoted to cadet sergeant at Soham Village College for his bravery.

Sarah, who is also on the school's St John Ambulance cadet unit, was promoted to a sergeant.

She said: "Obviously we're so proud of Josh. What he did that day was unbelievably brave and he remained so calm throughout.

"We firmly believe that if he hadn't reacted as he did and so quickly that the child would have fallen to the ground. The consequences don't bear thinking about."

To find out about training courses or first aid advice, visit www.sja.org.uk.

Vehicle and outbuilding thefts are on the rise

THEFTS from vehicles and outbuildings in the Ely area are on the up – and police are urging residents to be extra vigilant.

There have been 115 thefts from vehicles and 63 shed burglaries in East Cambridgeshire since April this year – and that's just the incidents that have been reported to police.

Officers are now delivering leaflets to residents offering advice on how to keep their property safe.

Community Safety Officer Sue Loaker said: "We would urge people to remove valuables from cars and tools from vans when left parked up.

"Sheds and outbuildings should be locked and windows covered. It is also worth considering using a ground anchor to secure valuables or investing in a shed alarm."

Residents urged to have say in survey

NORTH East Cambridgeshire MP Steve Barclay has launched a new online survey which asks residents to share their thoughts on current issues and debates.

The questions cover a range of topics from healthcare to education, and all are designed to help Mr Barclay's constituents engage with the work he is doing.

He said: "I like to get in touch with my constituents and ask them what their priorities and concerns are in order to shape my work in parliament and the constituency.

"I am really looking forward to hearing what people have to say and how they feel I could best represent them in parliament and in North East Cambridgeshire."

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SCULPTURE SHOW: American artist Randy Klein's exhibition at Ely Cathedral ends on Sunday, June 16. The exhibition, entitled Moment to Moment, is being held in the South West Transept of the cathedral and entry is free.

FILM SOCIETY: The Marx Brothers' 'A Night at the Opera' is being screened at the Old Palace in Ely on Monday, June 17. The Ely Film Society is hosting the screening, which starts at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 668639.

COFFEE FUNDS: Ely Methodist Church is £265 better off thanks to a coffee morning held there on May 25. Another coffee morning is being held at the church, in Chapel Street, on Saturday, June 22 to raise money for a water charity in Africa. It's running from 10am-12pm.

CAKE SUCCESS: the Ely branch of the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) is £500 better off thanks to a cake sale held at the Ely Eventing Centre near Little Downham. The charity's AGM is being held on July 10 at Manor Farm in Main Street, Witchford, at 8pm.

SOCIETY TALK: Peter Warwick is guest speaker at the Ely Decorative and Fine Arts Society's next talk. The talk, entitled 'Great God this is an awful place', is being held at King's Ely's Hayward Theatre on Thursday, June 20 at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome.

SUMMER SOUNDS: Saffron Walden Town Band will be entertaining the crowds in Ely on Sunday, June 16. The band will be performing at the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30-4.30pm. The concert is free.

YOUTH FUN: St Mary's Church in Ely's next youth social is being held on Saturday, June 22 and will be litter picking and mega water fight, as well as food. Call (01353) 659550.

CLOTHES NEEDED: the Oxfam shop in Ely's High Street urgently needs summer clothing to sell. Staff want women's, men's and children's clothes, as well as accessories such as hats, bags, shoes and scarves. Pop any donations into the shop.

CRAFTY FUN: a craft fayre is being held at the City of Ely Bowls Club, in Nutholt Lane, on Saturday, June 22 to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH). It's running from 10am-4pm and there will be dozens of stalls for visitors to browse. Tables are £5 and can be booked by calling Lisa on 07830 604177.

BE CREATIVE: make your own doorstop or cuddly toy at Sew Much To Do in Ely's High Street Passage on Friday, June 14. Sessions are running from 9.30am-12.30pm. Call (01353) 664000.

SCRABBLE TIME: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, June 13. The club meets at Ely Library, in The Cloisters, on alternate Thursdays from 1-3pm. Call 07827 966475.

ROTARY FUNDS: Ely Hereward Rotary Club held collections outside Tesco's in Ely during the half-term. More than £350 was raised for the Teenage Cancer Trust and ADeC - two of the club's chosen charities for this year.

LUNCH CLUB: Ely Lunch Club next meets on Thursday, June 20. The club meets at the Prince Albert public house, in Silver Street, on alternate Thursdays from 12-2pm. Call 07827 966475.

BARGAIN HUNT: Ely City Football Club, in Downham Road, holds a car boot sale every Sunday, weather permitting. Gates open at 7am, pitches are £4 each and entry is 20p each. Call John on (01353) 862846.

GET SPIRITUAL: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, every Thursday at 7.30pm. Spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm onwards. Call 07769 963850.

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FLOWER CLUB: Lois Gill will be guest demonstrator at Littleport Flower Arrangement Club's meeting on Friday, June 21. The demonstration, entitled 'Colour My World', is being held at Littleport Village Hall at 7.30pm. Call Pam Sole on (01353) 863421.

PARISH COUNCIL: Littleport Parish Council's next meeting is being held on Monday, June 17. It starts at 7.30pm.

WI TALK: bed and breakfast owner Mary Ellis is guest speaker at Littleport WI's meeting on Thursday, June 13. The talk, entitled 'Sheets and Sausages', is being held at Anchor Court at 7.15pm. Call Monica on (01353) 861298.

WAGGY TAILS: an outdoor dog show is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre on Saturday and Sunday, June 15 and 16. Call (01353) 860600.

PRICKWILLOW

HIAM DATES: Stuart Burr is hosting a ballroom and sequence dance at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, June 15 from 8-11.15pm. On Sunday, June 16 there will also be an auction. It starts at 3pm and viewing is from 11am onwards. Call (01353) 688269.

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MEET FRIENDS: Berrycroft 60+ Luncheon Club next meets at the Berrycroft Methodist Hall on Wednesday, June 19 at 12.30pm. Call Lesley on (01353) 721669 or Audrey on (01353) 721054.

LUNCH DATE: Soham Lunch Club next meets on Monday, June 24. The club meets at the Cherry Tree public house, in Fordham Road, on alternate Mondays from 12.30-2.30pm. Call 07827 966475.

SCRABBLE GAMES: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, June 13. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

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SUMMER CONCERT: Ely Consort are hosting a 'Joyous English Choral Music for Summer' concert at St Andrew's Church, Sutton, on Saturday, June 22. Jonathan Lilley will be playing the organ, Cecily Beer will be on the harp and Matthew Rudd is conducting. It starts at 7.30pm, tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door, and free for under-16s. For tickets, call Helen on (01353) 776125.

WILDLIFE WALK: Sutton Conservation Society members will be meeting at The Anchor on Thursday, June 20 to talk a walk in Sutton Gault and record what wildlife they see. People should meet at the pub at 7pm.

WENTWORTH

STARGAZERS: join Witchford Astronomers at Wentworth Observatory. The group meets there every clear Wednesday at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 661734.

Hundreds of Scouts battle it out at Mepal Outdoor Centre

ARCHERY and canoeing where among the activities enjoyed by hundreds of Scouts in Mepal.

Around 400 Scouts from across Cambridgeshire descended at the newly-revamped Mepal Outdoor Centre for a weekend filled with adventure.

The action-packed weekend, called the County Scout Challenge, saw youngsters putting their stamina to the test and learning valuable team skills in a range of activities, including climbing, archery, canoeing, air rifle shooting and high ropes challenges.

Scout leader, John Wells, said: "It's fantastic to see so many Scouts together in the same place enjoying different challenges and trying things they've never done before.

"It is thanks to all the adult volunteers which support the event who really were the unsung heroes of the weekend."

A total of 41 local Scout troops battled it out over the weekend and the winners were the Milton Mud Muppets Explorer Scout Unit and the Milton B Scout troop.

For information about local Scout volunteering opportunities, call 08455 001818.

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Apprenticeship roles up for grabs

YOUNG people in the Ely area are being urged to take advantage of numerous apprenticeship opportunities that have come up in the region.

Employers across Cambridgeshire are looking to fill training roles in a variety of sectors, including recruitment, retail, and health and social care.

There are 24 apprenticeship roles up for grabs in total.

It comes as the unemployment rate for 16 to 24-year-olds in the East of England hits 18.3 per cent.

Tracy Beesley, regional sales manager at learndirect, said: "Apprenticeships provide a fantastic way to earn money, gain valuable work experience and come away with qualifications which provide a foundation for a great career.

"Having 24 apprenticeship vacancies to fill is a positive sign for the local economy and young jobseekers in Cambridgeshire should definitely be considering the apprenticeship route.

"What's more, with a huge range of roles available in a variety of sectors, there is something for most young people.

"Apprenticeships offer a number of benefits, including the opportunity to work and study at the same time - allowing an apprentice to gain qualifications and experience whilst getting paid.

"If you're under 18, apprenticeships are fully funded, which means you don't have to pay to develop your skills.

"We really would encourage any young person who is looking for work and interested in learning to get in touch."

Call learndirect on (01442) 275 338 or visit www.apprenticeships.org.co.uk for more information.

Dementia: people urged to speak up

MP Jim Paice is urging people in the Ely area to speak up about dementia.

Figures released earlier this year show that only 41 per cent of people living with dementia in Cambridgeshire have received a formal diagnosis.

It means over half are missing out on treatment and support which could help them and those who care for them.

Sir Jim, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, pictured right, said: "Whilst the heath and care system has a central role to play in improving diagnosis rates of dementia it cannot combat the problem alone.

"Lack of awareness amongst the public and poor understanding in communities has a major impact on non-diagnosis.

"If dementia is diagnosed early, people with dementia and their cares can receive treatment and support to help them live well with the condition.

"Too often however, diagnosis comes too late – during a crisis or beyond the point where people can plan for the future and make informed choices about how they would like to be cared for.

"I am urging my constituents to talk about dementia. If you are at all worried then talk to your partner or your family or your GP. Worrying will not help, but talking might."

There are 800,000 people with dementia in the UK. That number is predicted to rise to 1 million people by 2021.

Get creative in competition

CHILDREN are being given the chance to show how proud they are of the Ely area in a national competition.

They are being invited to design their own postcards showing off landmarks and places of interest or beauty in the area.

The best entries will compete nationally to have their designs printed up as proper postcards.

The 'Pride of Place Pupils' Postcards' competition is open to school children aged 4 to 16, and is being launched by SchoolStickers.co.uk.

Managing director, Neil Hodges, said: "This is a chance for Ely pupils to show off the best bits of their area.

"The design of the postcard is up to them, whether it's a great drawing, collage or photo.

"Lots of schools already use School Stickers postcards to send home messages of praise to parents about their children's successes, so many pupils will be familiar with designing them.

"And the landmarks they choose can be somewhere less-known nationally but important locally, perhaps a great building, amazing view or somewhere of historic interest.

"We are confident there will be a great response."

The competition is split into three different age categories - 4 to 8 (school years 1, 2, 3 & 4), 8 to 12 (school years 5,6 & 7), and 12 to 16 (school years 8,9 &10). Visit www.schoolstickers.co.uk/postcardcompetition for more information.

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PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Horse-themed community project is launched with Lottery backing

A COMMUNITY project which is exploring the important relationship that horses have with the Fens has now been launched.

The Horseman's Word is a project being run by the Field Theatre Group in Littleport.

The group was awarded more than £47,000 by the Heritage Lottery Fund to explore the importance of heavy horses and horse whisperers in the region and the project was officially launched at Littleport Village Hall on Saturday, June 1.

The group is now looking for as many people as possible to get involved.

A spokeswoman for the project said: "The Fenland area is fortunate to have a rich cultural heritage related to horses and horse keeping. From prehistoric times to the present-day the Fens have always been horse country.

"As well as investigating the myth, magic and drama of the 'golden age' of the Fenland heavy horse, the project will explore and document links to present day practises.

"We are keen to hear from any of today's fine Fenland horse keepers.

"During this major two-year project there will be workshops in Ely and Prickwillow, a documentary film, a touring exhibition and an online archive of our findings for others to enjoy and learn from."

Visit www.fieldtheatregroup.org.uk for more information.

HORSEMAN'S WORD: Community leaders and members of the Field Theatre Group came together for the project's launch

Vintage tractor rally raises £3,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices

A VINTAGE tractor rally has raised an impressive £3,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

More than 20 tractors took part in the rally on Sunday, which was organised by local farmer Edwin Palmer for the 10th year running.

The tractors, which included Farmall, Fordson, Nuffield and Massey Ferguson, travelled from Coveney to Pidley, and back again, passing through the majority of villages along the way.

The rally raises money for a different charity each year and this year Mr Palmer chose EACH.

He said: "The generosity of all involved is overwhelming and we are thrilled that we were able to raise so much for this worthy cause and share a most enjoyable day too.

"Our vintage tractor rally has raised money for a variety of charities and local causes over the past decade and we hope to continue to do so for many more years to come."

Quirky 'tongue-in-cheek' signs erected by Trust at Wicken Fen

VISITORS to Wicken Fen Nature Reserve could be forgiven for doing a double-take.

Quirky signs have been erected at the National Trust-owned reserve telling families to 'Keep on the Grass', 'Please Do Touch' and 'RESERVED: for fun and games'.

The colourful signs are part of a fun campaign to encourage people to enjoy the nature around them.

Ben Cowell, the National Trust's regional director for the East of England, said: "We know from research that some people still view us as being very formal with lots of rules and regulations.

"I would encourage those people to come along and see how we have changed over the years.

"We are experts at conservation of our built and natural heritage but we also make sure that we offer enjoyment and access to history, wildlife and outdoor experiences too.

"We think these new signs are a fun, tongue-in-cheek way to help people reconnect with nature and enjoy our outdoor places to the full."

UNUSUAL SIGNS: National Trust staff with some of the "tongue-in-cheek" signs

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Mr Cox said: "We are so pleased to have moved to the sunny side of the street. We will be able to stock everything we already do and add more colours, sizes and brands to our range. In particular we will have a larger shoe dept and suit dept and we will be adding men's luggage, gifts and accessories." All of which is good news with Father's Day next weekend.

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Oliver Cromwell House welcomes new tour guides

A TOTAL of eight people have now graduated as tour guides of Oliver Cromwell House.

The new people come from a range of backgrounds, from lawyers to librarians, and are now fully-trained to help people learn more about the history of Oliver Cromwell and the Civil War.

The new guides will assist with tours around the house, as well as family activity days during the school holidays.

For more information, call (01353) 662062 or visit www.visitely.org.uk.

TOUR GUIDES: The eight new Oliver Cromwell House tour guides with existing guides

Gardeners gearing up for bloom competition

JORDAN DAY

IT'S time to grab your secateurs, nurture those hanging baskets and make your blooms look as colourful as possible.

This year's Ely in Bloom competition has been launched and gardening-loving residents across the city are now able to take part in the annual contest.

Shirley Overall, chairman of the Ely in Bloom Committee, said: "We know that so many residents take great pride in their gardens and Ely in Bloom is a lovely way to recognise that.

TIME TO BLOOM: Shirley Overall and her husband Terry are encouraging people to take part in Ely in Bloom

"Everyone who takes pride in their garden also helps to make Ely a brighter and nicer place to live, which is also why the competition is so great.

"Everyone in Ely can take part in Ely in Bloom – whether you're a resident, a shopkeeper, a community group - there are numerous categories to enter.

"We'd urge everyone to take part and help make Ely an even brighter place to live, work and visit this summer."

This year's categories are: Best Front Garden, Best Shop Window, Best Volunteers' Group Flower Bed, Best Sheltered Housing Community Garden, Best Public House/Inn Floral Display and Best Commercial Floral Display.

Judging will take place on August 6 and the presentation evening will be held on August 20.

For more information, visit the City of Ely Council offices in Market Street or call (01353) 661016.

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Coach hire firm is penalised

A COACH hire company has been penalised after one of its employees drove pupils on a school bus without a valid driving licence.

Solemnised firm, Jan's Coaches, was taken to a public inquiry after one of its staff, David Badcock, was caught driving an 80-seater coach of students to Bottisham Village College without the correct licence.

The coach driving section of his licence had expired in 2011 and further checks revealed his licence had been revoked in 2007.

The discoveries were made during a random Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) check at the school last June.

Mr Badcock appeared at Cambridge Magistrates' Court last September and had six penalty points endorsed on his licence. He was also fined £250. Jan's Coaches' main operator, Stuart Edwards, also had six points put on his licence and was fined £365.

JORDAN DAY

Four months after the VOSA check at the college, a vehicle examiner visited the firm, based in Townsend, Soham, and reported that standards were not up to scratch.

The examiner identified a number of shortcomings, including that vehicles had been issued with prohibitions for mechanical defects – one of which was for a tyre worn beyond the legal limit – and also noted the annual test failure rate was higher than the national average.

As a result, Richard Turfitt, the East of England Traffic Commissioner, has ordered that the firm, which is run by Mr Edwards, Roland Edwards and Janet Edwards, now carries out spot checks on drivers every week to ensure they are recording defect checks correctly.

The firm has also pledged to carry out a full internal audit eight times a year.

A spokesman for Jan's Coaches said the licence issue arose by mistake after the driver moved house and did not notify the DVLA. He said: "He was profoundly sorry for what happened and robust measures are in place to prevent this sort of thing happening in the future.

He added: "Having operated for many years we were sorry to be called to public inquiry because we take huge pride in looking after our passengers.

"We have done everything possible to learn from the experience and we are stronger for it."

The traffic commissioner also restricted the firm to running just three vehicles until Saturday as a result of the hearing.

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CHARITY WALK: 14-year-old Ciaran Carolan has raised more than £1,400 for Cancer Research UK in memory of his grandmother

Ciaran's walk in memory of grandma

A CARING teenager has raised more than £1,400 for charity in memory of his grandmother.

Ciaran Carolan, from Chettisham, sacrificed the majority of his half-term break to complete a gruelling 96-mile walk across the Scottish Highlands.

Ciaran, 14, decided he wanted to do something to raise money for Cancer Research UK as his grandmother, Kathleen, died of cancer in January this year, just seven weeks after she was diagnosed.

Kathleen bought Ciaran new walking boots as a Christmas present before she passed away and he decided to wear them every step of the way on the walk, which he completed in an impressive six days.

Ciaran, a student at King's Ely, has raised more than £1,400 in sponsorship. His mum, Pauline, said: "Kathleen's death had a massive impact on Ciaran and he decided he wanted to do something in her memory.

"He did brilliantly and even managed to finish the walk a day early."

To make a last minute donation, visit www.justgiving.com/CiaranCarolan0807.

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the GUIDE

In fine Voice

Packed with the songs of Shirley Bassey, Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand, *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice* is the Olivier Award-winning show from writer and director Jim Cartwright. Telling the story of talented LV and the pressure of fame, Ella Walker caught up with one of the stars of the show, Corrie veteran Beverley Callard, who plays Little Voice's overbearing mother, Mari Hoff

What appealed to you about the part of Mari?

Oh my goodness. Well, I think it's one of the best parts written for women. It's truly incredible, I think there's only six pages I'm not on stage and those are rapid costume changes. And she's funny, she's tragic, she's full of love, she wants love, she's a grieving widow, she is a loving mother that doesn't know how to show it – it's just everything!

Has it been a challenging role?

It is a challenging part because, as I say, it's just so busy and so full-on because she is the juggernaut that drives the play. It's a big departure; she's nothing like me, but I know her so well now I can empathise with her. I love her.

Why should people come and see the show?

[Writer and director] Jim Cartwright has made the whole evening so special. They're not just watching a play, they are involved from the second they walk into the auditorium. They are just entertained from the second they walk through the door and it's a really unusual experience.

What is it like working alongside Ray Quinn (Billy) and Jess Robinson (Little Voice)?

We have a ball, an absolute ball, and of course when we get to Cambridge it's the last week. So it will be party time!

Will you miss it once the show ends?

Most definitely, I will miss Mari Hoff, I will, but I will be working with Jim Cartwright once again on something else but I can't tell you what yet. But to do one of his works is amazing, it's just been an absolute joy.

Is it true you are set to return to *Coronation Street* this year? (Beverley has played feisty barmaid Liz McDonald on and off for more than 20 years)

It is, yes it is. I left a couple of years ago to go back on stage again because I think it's important for an actor to do both and I'd not been on stage for 10 years. I will have played Little Voice for 32 weeks, which is a long time on tour, then *Coronation Street* got a new producer [Stuart Blackburn], who I worked with and adore. I've worked with him for 10 years; he said to me on day two in the job that he wanted to bring Liz back. I love playing Liz so I'm really looking forward to working in front of the camera again, and the intimacy of camera, but I'll miss having a live audience, that's for sure.

What are you most proud of career-wise?

Each job you do brings new challenges. I loved creating Liz and creating that iconic character, but then playing Mari Hoff, who is totally different but still another iconic character, so it's been amazing. So few plays have great parts for women. You look at any Shakespeare play they'll have 12 men and two women. Writers need to write more for women.

■ *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday , at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£30 from (01223) 503333 or *cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk*

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Ladies in Harmony are heading south to cathedral

THE Ladies in Harmony Women's Institute Choir will be singing at Ely Cathedral next week.

The 56-strong choir, which is made up of WI members from 30 institutes across Lancashire, is making a concert tour of East Anglia throughout June and will be singing at the cathedral as part of the flower festival celebrations.

The performances are being held at 11am and 2pm on Thursday, June 20.

In the past the choir has sung at venues across Lancashire as well as giving lunchtime concerts in Ripon, Carlisle and Liverpool Cathedrals and Beverley Minster.

In 2007 they made a concert tour of Holland and in 2011 toured Somerset and Devon singing in Wells and Bristol Cathedrals and Buckfast Abbey.

Ely Folk Festival

DUST off your festival gear and get ready to be entertained by the fantastic range of award-winning talent lined up for Ely Folk Festival 2013.

With just a matter of weeks to go until the festival weekend at the Ely Outdoor Centre on July 12-14, the countdown is now on and excitement is mounting.

Ely Folk Festival offers something for everyone with a packed programme of concerts and other events mixing traditional folk music with blues, country and rock influences.

The festival will showcase a host of talent from the UK and overseas as well as local performers and bands.

The bill includes Scottish supergroup Treacherous Orchestra, who will provide a musical rollercoaster of driving folk rock that brings the audience to their feet.

The soaring vocals and incredible fiddle playing of Seth Lakeman and his band are guaranteed to electrify the stage with their vibrant rhythms.

As the fresh face of alternative folk, ahab bring their own brand of country-edge blistering sounds to the festival.

Jaywalkers display an array of musical influences including bluegrass, western swing & country music.

Legendary blues musician Hans Theessink will entertain with a trip through roots, blues, folk and gospel sounds.

Cambridge institution Ezio will strike a raw nerve with their honest, deep and emotional music – the list goes on.

A full list of the acts appearing at the festival is available on the festival website *www.elyfolkfestival.co.uk*.

Andy Wall, chairman of the festival committee, said: "We're really proud of the musical line-up we've put together this year – whether you like music to get on your feet and dance to, or music to soak up quietly, there will be something in our line-up to appeal to you."

Reduced price early bird tickets are still available and adult ticket prices start at £20. Reduced price tickets are also available for under-18s and children under 10 years get free entry.

Closer to home

ELY Consort are hosting a 'Joyous English Choral Music for Summer' Psalmfest at St Andrew's Church in Sutton. The concert, conducted by Matthew Rudd, is being held on Saturday, June 22 at 7.30pm. Jonathan Lilley will be playing the organ, Cecily Beer will be on the harp and the programme will include music by Stanford and Will Todd.

Tickets are £8 in advance, £10 on the door or free for uner-16s. Call Helen on (01353) 776125.

■ SOUNDS from Haydn, Brahms, McDowall and Mendelssohn will be taking over King's Ely's Gibson Music School tomorrow. Trio Petrus are performing music for piano, violin and cello as part of the King's Ely Concert Society's 20th anniversary celebrations. The concert starts at 7.30pm, tickets are £12, £11 for concessions and free for children. Call (01353) 653931.

■ IRISH BBC radio personality and singer Bob Brolly is coming to The Brook in Soham on Saturday at 9pm.Call (01353) 721748 for tickets or more information.

■ AN adults-only stand-up comedy show is coming to Mepal next week. Arts in Cambs on Tour is bringing 'Custard Comedy' to Mepal Village Hall on Saturday, June 22. Tickets are £6, £5 for concessions, and are available from Mepal Stores or by calling (01353) 778129.

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The Hangover - Part III (15): Fri 11am, 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9.10; Sat 4, 6.30, 9.10, 11.30; Mon 11am, 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9.10; Tues 11.50am, 2.15, 4.45, 9; Wed 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9.10; Thu 1.30, 4, 9
Epic [3D] (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.30
Epic (U): Fri 5; Sat-Sun 12noon, 2.30, 5; Mon-Thu 5
Fast & Furious 6 (12A): Fri 11.45am, 2.55, 5.45, 8.50; Sat 12.10, 2.55, 5.45, 8.50; Sun 11.45am, 2.55 (subtitles), 5.45, 8.50; Mon 11.45am, 2.55, 5.45, 8.50; Tues 11.45am, 2.55, 5.45; Wed-Thu 11.45am, 2.55, 5.45, 8.50
The Great Gatsby (12A): Fri 10.40am, 1.50, 8.15; Sat-Sun 8.15; Mon 1.50; Tues, 1.50, 8.15; Wed 10.40am, 10.40am, 1.50, 8.15; Thu 10.40am, 10.40am, 1.50
Star Trek Into Darkness (12A): Fri-Sat 12noon, 7.45, 10.45; Sun 12noon, 7.45; Mon 12noon; Tues-Thu 12noon, 7.45
All Stars (U): Sun 10.20am
Bollywood
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (PG, subtitles): Sun 2.50; Tues 8.40
Movies for juniors
The Odd Life Of Timothy Green (U): Sat 10am
The Croods (U): Sat 10am
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Sat 10.05am
Pompeii (PG) - Live from The British Museum: Thu 7
Cinebabies - parent & baby screenings (under 18 months): After Earth (12A): Tues 10.10am

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Behind the Candelabra [15]: fri 12.30, 6; Sat 12.15, 6.30; Sun-Mon 12.15, 6
I Am Nasrine plus Q&A [15] Fri 6.30
Man of Steel 2D [12a]: Fri 3, 8.45; Sat 2.45, 5.45, 8.45; Sun 2.45, 8.30; Mon 2.45; Wed 11am, 3.15, 8.45; Thu 12.30, 3.30
Man of Steel 3D [12a]: fri 12.30, 6;; Sat 1; Sun 12noon, 5.30; Mon 12.10, 5.40, 8.40; Tues 11am, 6, 9; Wed 6; Thu 8.45
Much Ado About Nothing [12a]: Fri 3.30, 9; Sat 4, 8.30; Sun 3 6.30; Mon 3.15, 8.45; Tues 4; Wed 11am, 9; Thu 12.45, 6.15
The Great Gatsby 2D [12a]: Fri-Sat 9; Sun-Mon 8.30
Therese Desqueyroux [12a]: Fri 1, 3.30; Sat 3, 6; Sun 4, 9; Mon 2; Tues 11am, 6.30; Wed 2, 4; Thu 10.30am
Chimpanzee [u]: Sat 10.30am, 11am
Populaire [12a]: Sat 12.30; Tues 1.30
Apocalypse Now [15]: Sun 1
Cambridge Disability Sports and Arts Festival: Mon 5
MGM HD: Midnight Cowboy [18: Mon 11am
Piercing Brightness (15): Mon 6.30; Wed 4.30, 6.30
Rastamouse Programme 4 [u]: Mon 10am; Wed 10am
Late Autumn (PG): Tues 2
NT Encore: The Audience [12a]: Tues 1; Thu 7
The Iceman [15]: Tues 9
Post-War Britain: A Better Future For All [u]: Wed 1
Pride and Prejudice plus Intro [u]: Thu 6

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A Haunted House (15): Wed-Thu 6.40, 8.55
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After Earth (12A): Fri 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50; Sat-Sun 10.50am, 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50; Mon-Thu 1.20, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50
Behind The Candelabra (15): Fri 5.20, 8.20; Sat-Sun 2.30, 5.20, 8.20; Mon-Thu 5.20, 8.20
The Purge (15): Fri-Sun 6.50; Tues 6.50; Thu 8.15
Populaire (12A, subtitles): Fri 2.40; Sat-Sun 11.40am; Mon-Thu 2.40
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The Croods (U): Sat 10am
Wreck-It Ralph (PG): Sat 10am
Pompeii (PG) - Live from The British Museum: Tues 7
Pompeii - Broadcast For Schools (U) - Live from The British Museum: Wed 11am
Anna Netrebko (PG Live from Moscow): Wed 7.30

MAN OF STEEL (3D & 2D)
certificate 12A, 2h23m

film of the week

NOW that Christopher Nolan has completed his Dark Knight trilogy he puts on his producer's hat for the latest reboot of the Superman franchise which traces the rise of the spandex-clad superhero from birth.

When planet Krypton faces destruction, Jor-El (Russell Crowe) sends his son to Earth in the hope that the child will be spared.

The infant is adopted and raised by farmers Jonathan and Martha Kent (Kevin Costner and Diane Lane), who name the boy Clark and raise him as their own flesh and blood.

From an early age Clark (played by Cooper Timberline and Dylan Sprayberry) realises he is different from the other children in Smallville, Kansas, and when the school bus is involved in a terrible accident he uses his untapped powers to save his classmates.

Jonathan and Martha are worried that friends and neighbours will shun Clark if they knew who and what he really is, so the boy keeps his Kryptonian lineage a secret. But searching for his place in a cruel and unforgiving world, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery, tracked by plucky reporter Lois Lane (Amy Adams).

The arrival on Earth of war-mongering Kryptonian General Zod (Michael Shannon) forces Clark to reveal his heroic alter ego but, just as Jonathan and Martha feared, men in power are terrified by his abilities and view him as the enemy rather than mankind's potential saviour.

Colours are clues

ARE you a person who goes for hot reds and acid yellows or do you prefer a softer palette of pinks, creams and soft blues?

The colours you choose for your garden can affect how you feel – and it seems gardeners must be getting it right, as new research from *BBC Gardeners' World* magazine shows that gardeners generally are a happier bunch than non-gardeners.

by Hannah Stephenson

Colour psychologist Angela Wright, author of *The Beginner's Guide To Colour Psychology* (Kyle Cathie, £12.99), reports: "Different colours affect us in different ways. Red is physically stimulating. It raises our pulse rate and makes us over-estimate the temperature around us, as well as the speed at which time is passing – one reason why red is such a predominant colour in fast-food restaurants."

She adds that what defines whether a colour such as blue is calming or stimulating is the saturation of colour. Strong, bright blues stimulate, while pale blues soothe.

Yellow is a positive colour that lifts our spirits and promotes great optimism.

"The right yellow makes us feel happy and is the most brilliant of the primary hues, because it's full of light energy," says Wright.

Green helps to restore us, while the other two main colours in the colour wheel have qualities of their adjacent primary colours – orange bringing together the warmth of red and the optimism of yellow, while mauve is unusual in that it combines the fieriness of red and the coolness of blue.

The survey shows that that 64% of people like cool flower colours while 36% prefer hot colours.

Wright believes it's possible to work out your preferred palette by analysing your personality.

Those who are cool and calm by nature, who prefer understated elegance and have a natural gift for keeping things in proportion, are more likely to favour a garden palette of soft pinks, mauves, purples and pale blues.

People with intense energy, with a bossy nature and natural driving force, are more likely to go for rich golds, reds, oranges and warm purples, while creative and energetic types, who love perfection and whose energy is contained, should favour white, tints of pale blue and green with occasional rich dark contrasts.

And those who are in their element in the garden, trying to bring the outdoors indoors with many indoor plants, are more likely to have an unfussy design of garden, with bright single blooms and simple mid-tone colours of sky blue, yellow and bright green.

"We are all born with a natural instinct for colour. Don't over-think it – follow your instincts," Wright advises.

The full findings of the survey on happiness will be revealed in a special theatre session at Gardeners' World Live at the NEC, Birmingham on Saturday. Full details of *BBC Gardeners' World* magazine's colour special is featured in the June edition.

puzzles

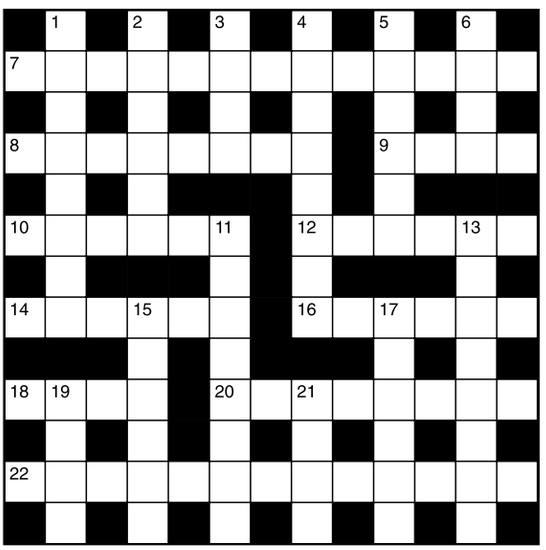
crossword

ACROSS

7. Demolition with a view to robbery? (5-8)
8. Again, railway worker could become a journalist (8)
9. Hints that may bring additional money (4)
10. Stop for half the army to take a break (6)
12. Attack sustained by marsh plant (6)
14. Observe a second checking of examination work (6)
16. Wearisome telephone call after getting it back (6)
18. Where the sparkle has gone out of living? (4)
20. Perfect blue oats? (8)
22. Just state reasonable order (4,9)

DOWN

1. Happen as forecast to cure me (4,4)
2. Having disembarked a horse ... (6)
3. ... help in a wager (4)
4. The very last to bring up the majority? (8)
5. He presumably wants nobody to break the ice (6)
6. Cut sharp instruments up (4)
11. Receive applause - as Cupid might do? (4,1,3)
13. Authorise penalty (8)
15. Rates turn North, towards the rear (6)
17. Again going round to pick up a story to tell (6)
19. There's nothing in a boy becoming a burden (4)
21. Not the main team? (4)



Last week's answers: Across: 1 Pips; 8 Contribute; 9 Peerless; 10 Etch; 12 Animus; 14 Detour; 15 Flares; 17 Siesta; 18 Myth; 19 Careworn; 21 Round robin; 22 Data. Down: 2 Internally; 3 Scar; 4 Inlets; 5 Erased; 6 Absentee; 7 Mesh; 11 Counteract; 13 Marching; 16 Secure; 17 Scribe; 18 Mars; 20 Wind.

sudoku

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Last week's answer:

6	4	9	1	7	2	8	5	3
7	5	2	4	3	8	6	9	1
1	8	3	6	9	5	4	2	7
4	2	7	8	5	1	9	3	6
8	1	6	3	4	9	5	7	2
3	9	5	7	2	6	1	8	4
5	3	4	9	1	7	2	6	8
2	6	1	5	8	3	7	4	9
9	7	8	2	6	4	3	1	5

niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

4728 gives a Biblical character
3169787 gives a Czech composer
3287957 gives an American film star

Last week's answer: ROYALTIES

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weekend television

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.30 Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade. 1.05pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **1.20 Tennis from Queen's.** The AEGON Championships semi-finals. **5.25 A Question of Sport: A-Z. 5.55 Pointless Celebrities.**

6.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the live semi-final, which sees the eight remaining acts perform individually before taking part in a group number with their coaches.

9.10 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. Matt Johnson announces the all-important numbers.

9.20 Casualty. Tom faces a dilemma about truth and confidentiality regarding an unborn baby's paternity, and Sam tries to help a man deal with his anger and give him a chance to save his marriage.

10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Brazil v Japan.

11.10 FILM: No Strings Attached (2011). Premiere. Comedy, with Natalie Portman.

12.50am Weatherview.

12.55 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.25 FILM: The Gay Diplomat (1931). 7.30 FILM: The Fabulous Dorseys (1947). Musical biopic of jazz stars the Dorsey brothers, who play themselves. **8.55 A History of Scotland. 10.00 Reel History of Britain. 10.30 The Great British Bake Off Masterclass. 11.30 Nature's Great Events. 12.30pm Just a Minute. 1.00 Live MotoGP.** The Catalunya Grand Prix qualifying session (Start-time 1.10pm). **2.00 FILM: Tim (1979).** Romantic drama, starring Mel Gibson and Piper Laurie. **3.45 Coast. 4.15 Natural World: Tiger Island. 5.15 Flog It!**

6.00 Dad's Army.

6.30 Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade Highlights. Huw Edwards introduces the best moments from this morning's military parade.

8.00 Live International Rugby Union. Argentina v England (Kick-off 8.10pm). Coverage of the second fixture in a two-match series, as the sides meet at the Estadio Jose Amalfitani in Buenos Aires.

10.00 FILM: A Serious Man (2009). Premiere. Black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind.

11.40 FILM: Skeletons (2010). Premiere. Fantasy comedy, with Ed Gaughan.

1.10am This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 ITV News and Weather. 11.30 Saturday Farm. 12.35pm All Star Mr & Mrs. 1.40 River Monsters. 2.35 The Chase. 3.35 You've Been Framed! 4.05 FILM: Happy Feet (2006). Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood.

6.10 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.25 ITV News and Weather.

6.40 FILM: Despicable Me (2010). Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Steve Carell.

8.30 Goodbye Granadaland. Peter Kay bids a fond farewell to Granada Studios in Manchester, exploring the building from rooftop to basement and introducing archive clips from memorable shows produced there.

10.00 The Americans. The couple discover their murdered colleague Robert had a wife.

10.50 ITV News and Weather.

11.05 FILM: Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (1998). Four friends get out of their depth while trying to pay off a debt to a crime lord. Comedy, with Nick Moran.

1.00am Jackpot247.

3.00 In Plain Sight.

4.25 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 6.35 British Rallycross. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory. 12.05pm The Simpsons. 12.35 Heston's Fantastical Food. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me.

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 World's Weirdest Weather. Strange water-related climatic events. Last in the series.

8.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants are challenged to place large quantities of the cash over trapdoors as they face a series of questions.

9.35 FILM: Date Night (2010). A married couple's romantic evening takes a dangerous turn when a case of mistaken identity leaves them on the run from gangsters. Comedy, starring Tina Fey, Steve Carell and Mark Wahlberg.

11.20 FILM: Kingpin (1996). Comedy, starring Woody Harrelson and Randy Quaid.

1.25am The Million Pound Drop Live.

2.55 Friday Night In.

3.05 Hollyoaks.

5.15 Countdown.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.55 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.30 ThunderCats. 11.00 The Hotel Inspector. 12.00pm Big Brother: Live Launch Part 2. 1.30 CSI: NY. 5.05 FILM: The Sea Wolves (1980). Fact-based adventure, with Gregory Peck.

7.20 5 News Weekend.

7.25 NCIS.

9.10 Big Brother: Secrets & Lies. Highlights of the past 24 hours under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, who this year has promised plenty of twists and turns and game-changing tasks.

10.10 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. New series. Spin-off show in which presenter AJ Odudu is joined by a panel of experts and psychologists to analyse the behaviour of the housemates.

11.10 Neighbours: This Week. Hour-long episode featuring highlights from Ramsay Street over the past week.

12.10am SuperCasino.

4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

4.25 Make It Big.

4.50 Roary the Racing Car.

5.00 Angels of Jarm.

5.05 Hana's Helpline.

5.25 The Funky Valley Show.

5.40 Roary the Racing Car.

5.50 Hana's Helpline.

The Voice UK, Saturday, BBC1, 7pm

Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday … Saturday, BBC2, 6.30pm

Agatha Christie's Marple, Sunday, ITV, 8pm

Terror in the Skies, Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.20pm Countryfile. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 Tennis from Queen's.** The AEGON Championships final. **5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 Earthflight.**

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison head to north Wales, where he visits Rhyl for an annual festival of forestry and she explores a strange and wonderful coastal habitat.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The experts return to the North Yorkshire town of Scarborough, where items include a silver container found on a building site, a paperweight from Churchill's desk and a tiara.

9.00 The White Queen. New series. Epic historical drama set against the backdrop of the Wars of the Roses. King Edward IV causes controversy by marrying a commoner. Rebecca Ferguson stars.

10.00 BBC News.

10.25 Match of the Day Live. Spain v Uruguay (Kick-off 11.00pm).

1.00am Weatherview.

1.05 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.45 FILM: Love Affair (1939). Romantic drama, starring Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne. **8.15 Gardeners' World. 8.45 The A to Z of TV Gardening. 9.30 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Chinese Food Made Easy. 12.00pm What to Eat Now. 12.30 Live MotoGP.** The Catalunya Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.05 EastEnders. 4.00 Flog It! 5.00 Tennis from Queen's.** The AEGON Championships final.

6.30 Porridge.

7.00 Peter Jones Meets. The people behind Mind Candy and JoJo Maman Bebe.

8.00 Operation Snow Tiger. Part two of two. Liz Bonnin searches for a tiger that has gone missing.

9.00 Rise of the Continents. The formation and development of Australia.

10.00 Blackadder II. A bloodthirsty bishop menaces Edmund.

10.30 Mock the Week. Topical comedy quiz, hosted by Dara O Briain.

11.00 What a Load of Buzzcocks.

11.30 FILM: Valhalla Rising (2009). Premiere. Historical adventure, starring Mads Mikkelsen.

12.55am Sign Zone: Countryfile.

1.50 Sign Zone: Holby City.

2.50 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.30 FILM: Agatha Christie's The Man in the Brown Suit (1989).** Mystery, starring Stephanie Zimbalist. **1.30pm Love Your Garden. 2.30 A Touch of Frost. 4.35 FILM: Batteries Not Included (1987).** Fantasy, with Jessica Tandy.

6.35 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.45 ITV News and Weather.

7.00 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. With Kym Lomas, Rav Wilding and Dennis Taylor.

8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. New series. The sleuth confronts dark magic while investigating the death of a fellow holiday-maker in the Caribbean. Julia McKenzie stars, with Antony Sher and Robert Webb.

10.00 ITV News and Weather.

10.15 The Talent Show Story. The history of televised talent contests. Narrated by Victoria Wood.

11.20 Drama Trails. The connections between Footballers' Wives and Brideshead Revisited.

12.15am The Store.

2.15 Monk.

3.00 Motorsport UK.

3.50 ITV Nightscreen.

5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.00am Kirstie's Vintage Gems. 6.10 The Treacle People. 6.20 The Hoobs. 7.10 Transvulcania. 7.35 London Nocturne. 8.30 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 The Simpsons. 2.25 FILM: The Three Musketeers (1993). 4.25 Deal or No Deal. 5.25 Channel 4 News. 5.55 The Political Slot.

6.00 FILM: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009). Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett.

8.00 Terror in the Skies. Mistakes made by pilots.

9.00 The Returned. The French supernatural thriller continues. Simon approaches Adele, only for Thomas to find out about his 'return'.

10.05 FILM: District 9 (2009). A South African bureaucrat gets stranded in an internment camp meant to segregate alien refugees from the human population. Drama, with Sharlto Copley.

12.10am FILM: Hustle & Flow (2005).

2.10 Southland.

2.55 I Hate That Smile.

3.00 Location, Location, Location.

3.55 Deal or No Deal.

4.50 Countdown.

5.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.10 Power Rangers: Super Samurai. 10.45 ThunderCats. 11.10 William and Kate: Baby Makes Three. 12.10pm Big Brother: Secrets & Lies. 1.10 BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. 2.10 FILM: Dr Dolittle 3 (2006). Comedy, starring Kyla Pratt. **4.00 FILM: Daddy Day Camp (2007).** Comedy, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. **5.45 5 News Weekend. 5.50 FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (2004).** Comedy, starring Steve Coogan.

8.00 Once Upon a Time. Rumpelstiltskin experiments with a new potion and discovers that he can now cross the town border without losing his memory.

9.00 Big Brother: Secrets & Lies. Daily round-up of highlights. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 FILM: As Good as It Gets (1997). Comedy drama, with Jack Nicholson.

12.45am Campus PD.

1.15 SuperCasino.

4.00 Michaela's Wild Challenge.

4.25 Make It Big.

4.50 Roary the Racing Car.

5.00 Angels of Jarm.

5.10 Hana's Helpline.

5.20 Angels of Jarm.

5.25 The Funky Valley Show.

5.40 Roary the Racing Car.

5.50 Hana's Helpline.

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PROPERTYNEWS

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The area's number one for property for sale and to rent

Substantial Edwardian home

Sutton - £295,000

A SUBSTANTIAL four bedroom Edwardian residence in Sutton is on the market for £295,000. The property is double fronted and detached, and has far reaching views over the countryside.

Indoors there is a good sized kitchen/breakfast/family room, a separate dining room and a dual aspect sitting room.

On the first floor are the four bedrooms (one of which has an en suite shower room) and the family bathroom with bath and shower.

Outside the house has a gravelled front garden with driveway leading to a garage, and a back garden with lawn, fruit trees and a paved terrace.

Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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SOHAM — O/A £159,950

NEW

A particularly spacious, superbly appointed, modern three bedroom property with wonderful far reaching views. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Spacious Living Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Refitted Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, 30' Rear Garden, Two Reserved Parking Spaces, Wonderful Far Reaching Countryside Views to Front. EPC - 78(C)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £164,950

A spacious, well presented, 3 bed semi detached house tucked away at the end of a popular cul de sac close to the centre of this popular well served town. EPC - 72(C)

LITTLE DOWNHAM — O/A £130,000

A well proportioned 2 bedroom semi detached house with conservatory which lies in an end of cul de sac position backing onto farmland. EPC - 70(C)

HADDENHAM — O/A £250,000

A delightful 3 bedroom character property situated on 3 floors which forms part of an imposing Victorian building formerly the village school. EPC - 57(D)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £124,950

A spacious and well presented modern detached bungalow situated close to the centre of this well served town. No Upward Chain. EPC - 67(D)

SUTTON — O/A £375,000

A substantial well appointed double fronted period style detached residence forming part of an exclusive cul de sac development in this popular village location. Hall, 22ft. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Superb Contemporary German Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room/Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Detached Double Garage, NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 67(D)

SUTTON — O/A £126,000

NEW

A well appointed, modern, mid terraced two bedroom property forming part of an attractive courtyard style development within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Living Room/Dining Room, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing, Reserved Parking Space, Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC - 75(C)

SOHAM — O/A £134,950

NEW

A 2 bedroom end of terraced property which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac position with gardens extending to 3 sides in this sought after village location. Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Lobby/Utility Room, Bathroom, DG, GCH, Garden Extending to 3 Sides, 2 Reserved Parking Spaces. No Upward Chain. EPC - 66(D)

WICKEN — O/A £159,000

A well proportioned three bedroom semi detached house which lies on a good size plot with far reaching countryside views to front & rear. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Rear Hall, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Electric Storage Heaters, Double Glazing, 60' Rear Garden, Garage/Workshop. EPC - 28(F)

MEPAL — O/A £279,950

A deceptively spacious, well presented, modern four bedroom detached chalet style bungalow in this non-estate location within this popular village. EPC - 83(B)

SOHAM — O/A £299,950

An extremely spacious and well presented 4 bedroom detached house built in the 1980s located on a corner plot within this well served small town. EPC - 55(D)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £159,500

A well appointed, attractive, modern bay fronted semi detached house which lies in a popular small cul de sac development within this well served village location. EPC - 73(C)

ELY — O/A £345,000

A particularly well appointed and central, 4 bedroom detached bungalow which lies in a convenient elevated position, beyond Lisle Lane. No Upward Chain. EPC - 54(E)

SOHAM — £650 pcm

A fully furnished one bedroom detached bungalow which is in good order throughout and has oil fired heating, parking and a private covered loggia. Living Room, Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Bathroom, Oil Central Heating, Shared Courtyard and private covered loggia, Off Street Parking Space. Council Tax & All Utility Bills Included.
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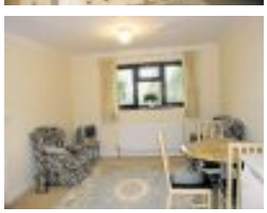

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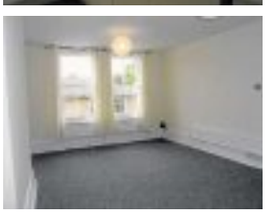
SOHAM — £450 pcm

A good size first floor flat with gas central heating and allocated parking space, located in the popular town of Soham. Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Seperate W.C, Gas Central Heating, Allocated Parking Space.
Available Immediately - Unfurnished



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NEW

Queen Adelaide **£399,950**
Constructed in 2012 this highly individual detached home offers flexible accommodation. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility, cloakroom, lounge, study, shower room, master bedroom with ensuite on ground floor, 1st floor 4 bedrooms & nursery/dressing room, double cart lodge, extensive drive & gardens backing onto farmland. EPR C.

NEW

Ely **£239,950**
An immaculately presented & updated detached home in a highly regarded location. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, refitted kitchen/diner, refitted bathroom, well maintained gardens, double garage & driveway. Viewing is highly recommended. EPR D.

NEW

Ely **£205,995**
An immaculately presented semi detached home in a popular cul de sac within walking distance of the City Centre and close to the popular Lantern School. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, well maintained garden, parking and garage. No upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Ely **£284,950**
A modern detached family home situated in a highly regarded location with accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & family bathroom, together with a tandem length garage, driveway & gardens. EPR D.

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NEW

Haddenham **£156,950**

A spacious semi detached home. Hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, study/utility, W.C., 2 double bedrooms, recently refitted shower room, extensive driveway. Superb gardens measuring 90' (max) in length. EPR TBC

Ely **£270,000**

Individual home in a central location with easy access to the mainline railway station. Hall, kitchen / breakfast room, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, courtyard garden & off road parking. EPR D.

NEW

Soham **£242,500**

A 4 bedroom detached family home in a well regarded part of the Town backing onto farmland. Hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, study, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway, garden. EPR TBC.

Haddenham **£269,500**

A stylish family home situated on a small select road of detached houses. Hall, cloakroom, 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens. EPR E.

NEW

Little Thetford **£159,950**

Spacious, larger than average, mid terraced home in an attractive non-estate location in the village centre. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage. EPR TBC.

SHARED EQUITY

Ely **£79,950**

A modern superbly presented, 1 double bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular development and offered for sale on a 75% shared equity basis with allocated parking and a garden. EPR B.

NEW PRICE

Stretham **£415,000**

Individual detached bungalow in grounds of approximately 6 acres. Spacious accommodation. Hall, kitchen/family room, utility, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, swimming pool, gardens. EPR E.

Sutton **£177,950**

A spacious semi detached home. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, supeb refitted kitchen/breakfast room opening into conservatory/dining room, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, car port, converted garage, landscaped gardens. EPR TBC.

NEW

Littleport **£142,950**

A semi detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, together with garage, parking & gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating. EPR TBC.

Stretham **£215,000**

A charming 2 double bedroom Grade II Listed thatched cottage retaining many character features and offering spacious accommodation. Situated in an attractive position within the centre of the village. EPR E.

NEW PRICE

Soham **£167,950**

A well presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) home situated in a mews style development backing onto Soham Lode (a small water course) with cart lodge and gardens. EPR C.

Haddenham **£575,000**

Situated in a picturesque setting overlooking Guppy's Pond, this stylishly designed home includes 3 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, carport, garage & gardens. EPR D.

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Ely **£325,000**

A 3-storey townhouse in a superb Waterside location overlooking the River Great Ouse & Marina, being well located for the mailine railway station & many City amenities. Hall, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, first floor

Soham **£182,500**

A modern link detached property in a non estate location. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & attractive gardens. Offered for sale with no upward chain. EPC TBC.

Stretham **£72,500**

A modern semi detached house with 50% shared equity, in the highly regarded vilage of Stretham. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, carport and parking, enclosed garden. EPR TBC.

Sutton **£175,000**

An older style extended detached property offering versatile accommodation including 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, kitchen & utility room, together with garden and off street parking. EPR D.

Ely **£310,000**

A spacious 5 bedroom (3 ensuite) detached home with 2 reception rooms in a most highly regarded location within easy walking distance of the City Centre. Attractive gardens, driveway, double length garage. EPC C.

Ely **£325,000**

An attractive Grade II Listed 4 bedroom period house with accommodation over 3 floors, within the most highly regarded Waterside area of Ely, allowing easy access to the City Centre, mainline railway station & river. EPR D.

Ely **Offers Over £155,000**

An older style detached home close to the Paradise sports field, within walking distance of Ely Centre. Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, ground floor shower room, cellar, 3 bedrooms. No upward chain. EPR E.

Soham **£172,500**

A spacious 3 storey townhouse with hall, cloakroom, kitchen / breakfast room, lounge / dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite), bathroom, garden, parking, garage. No chain. EPR C.

Littleport **£269,950**

A substantial and comprehensively modernised home near railway station. Spacious lounge, refitted kitchen & bathroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), shower room, laundry room, garden & driveway. EPR C.

Soham **£315,000**

A highly individual, beautifully presented 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) residence forming part of a mill conversion backing onto a watercourse with superb views, terrace style garden, driveway & double garage. EPR C.

Pymoor **£450,000**

An equestrian property of approx 4.5 acres (sts) comprising a 5 bedroom chalet bungalow with 3 reception rooms, together with extensive driveway, gardens, barn with 6 stables, tack room, hay store and 5 paddocks. EPR D.

Littleport **£315,000**

Spacious 4 bedroom detached former public house in grounds of approx 1.8 acres (STS) in a rural location. Extensive driveway, gardens including paddock, nissen hut, office/store & dog kennels. No chain. EPR TBC

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LAVENDER MILLS, MANEA
£1,400 pcm
Modern, spacious detached family house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and fridge freezer, utility room, cloakroom, family room with French doors, study, five double bedrooms (two with ensuite bathrooms) and a fitted family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. The property has oil fired central heating, double glazing throughout, gardens to front and rear, a detached double garage and paved driveway. EPC band C

LET AGREED

COL198

COLUMBINE ROAD - ELY
£850 pcm
Modern and well presented three bedroom townhouse. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. EPC band D

NEW

PAR22

PARK ROAD, SUTTON
£695 pcm
Newly refurbished semi detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, kitchen/dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking. EPC rating C.

VIC71A

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the rail station. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, garden and parking. EPC Band: B

PRO2

ELY ROAD - HILGAY
£625 pcm
Barn conversion in a semi rural location approximately four miles from Downham Market. Accommodation comprises fitted kitchen (11'2" x 12'0") with cooker and refrigerator, utility room, sitting room (17'5" x 16'4"), master bedroom (17'5" x 11'10"), bedroom two (10'6" x 10'2") and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has oil fired under floor heating, double glazing, gardens to the rear and parking to the front. EPC band C

LET AGREED

SIL42

SILVER STREET - WITCHAM
£625 pcm
Modern semi detached two bedroom house with ensuite to master bedroom, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and parking.

MAI11

MAIN STREET - WITCHFORD
£575 pcm
Mid terrace cottage Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen with cooker, utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom. Gas central heating, enclosed rear garden with outbuildings and on-street parking to the front. EPC Band: D

LET AGREED

HEN96

HENLEY WAY, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern semi detached house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. EPC rating C.

HOL16

HOLLY WALK, ELY
£525 pcm
Well presented ground floor flat. Accommodation comprises entrance hall with storage cupboard, living room, kitchen with cooker, bedroom with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has electric heating, communal garden, communal store, and allocated parking. EPC band C

STA22

STATION ROAD, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Two bedroom first floor flat, neutrally decorated throughout, close to the centre of the town with gas central heating. EPC rating C.

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NEW

LITTLEPORT

A four bedroom property set in 7.5 acres (STS) with paddocks and stables.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, study, pantry, utility room, rear hall, front and side garden, parking, 7.5 acres (STS), stables and outbuildings. EPC rating: D

£499,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A must see truly charming detached cottage with many period and contemporary features.

4 bedrooms, en suite and walk-in wardrobes, shower room, lounge, sitting room opening to the dining room/kitchen, utility room, larder, large studio, garden and swimming pool. EPC rating: E

£385,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

An imposing detached family home offering substantial accommodation in a central village location.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, sun room, utility room, pantry, double glazed, oil central heating, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: E

£360,000

NEW

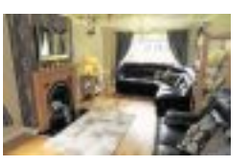
LITTLE THETFORD

An impressive detached four bedroom family home of excellent proportions, located in a private cul-de-sac with wonderful large garden.s

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, air to water heating system, garage, off-road parking, front and rear gardens. EPC rating: D

£349,950

NEW



SUTTON

A detached family home with excellent presentation and very high specification.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, utility room, study,cloakroom, double garage, rear and side garden. Parking. Energy rating: D

£295,000

TuckerGardner

NEW

ELY

A modern four bedroom detached family home situated on this highly sought-after development.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazed, garage, secure parking and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£264,950

NEW

ELY

A well presented detached bungalow situated in an exclusive and sought-after Close.

2 bedrooms, shower room, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, entrance porch, gas central heating, double glazed, garage, off-road parking, garden. EPC rating: E

£209,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

An exceptionally well presented detached family home situated in a much sought-after established development.

3 bedrooms, master en suite shower room, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, gas central heating, double glazed, garage, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£215,000

NEW

ELY

A well presented three bedroom detached family home, overlooking a pleasant green on a highly desirable and quiet close.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, double glazed, garage, off-road parking, front and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£204,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A semi detached property backing onto farmland, situated in this sought-after village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, family room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, oil fired central heating, garden, garage, store room. No upward chain. Energy rating: E

£179,950

TuckerGardner

NEW

HADDENHAM

A deceptively spacious three bedroom detached family home situated close to the centre of this well served south Ely village.

Three bedrooms, master en suite shower room, family bathroom, reception hall, kitchen opening to dining room, sitting room, cloakroom, garage, off-road parking, oil fuelled central heating, double glazed and rear garden. EPC rating: C.

£175,000

NEW

SUTTON

A deceptively spacious semi detached house presented in good condition and offered with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, gas fired central heating, double glazed, landscaped rear garden and off-road parking. EPC rating: C

£167,500

NEW

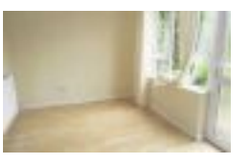
SOHAM

A very well presented two bedroom mid terraced property, on the popular 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, allocated parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: C

£137,500

NEW



SOHAM

A good size three bedroom end terrace home with new gas central heating situated just a short walk from the town centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, reception hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazed and enclosed rear garden. No upward chain. EPC rating: E.

£127,500

LITTLEPORT

A fantastic, refurbished semi-detached home positioned on the outskirts of this north Cambridgeshire village.

2 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, open-plan kitchen/living/dining room, utility area, double glazing, gas central heating, driveway parking and garden. EPC rating: D

£125,000

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ELY

A neutrally decorated first floor flat in this central location providing excellent access to the A10.

The property comprises of an entrance hall, lounge with open plan kitchen area with oven and hob and a washer/dryer, two bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating. One allocated parking. EPC rating C.

£575 PCM

ELY

A one bedroom first floor flat in a central location, within walking distance of the station and river.

This neutrally decorated flat comprises of an open plan living area with a modern fitted kitchen with built in electric hob and oven, double bedroom with single built in wardrobe and shower room. Electric Heating. EPC Rating D.

£540 PCM

NEW

ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the railway station, A10 and A142.

The property comprises of an open plan living area with window overlooking gardens, ktchen with gas hob/electric oven. Two bedrooms. Bathroom with shower over the bath, WC and basin. Gas central heating. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. EPC rating: C.

£550 PCM

NEW

LITTLEPORT £775 PCM

A neutrally decorated four bedroom property located within the village of Littleport, providing easy access to the railway station and the A10.

The three storey property comprises of a large kitchen/diner, utility room, living room, master bedroom with an ensuite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. A rear enclosed garden and a single garage. Two off-road parking spaces. Gas Central heating. EPC rating: C.

ELY £675 PCM

A spacious three bedroom house on the popular Tower Court development providing easy access to both the city centre and A10.

The property comprises of a lounge. kitchen/diner with built in gas hob & electric oven, ground floor WC. master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms. Family bathroom with bath, WC & basin. Gas central heating. Communal gardens and one allocated parking space. EPC rating: F.

NEW

ELY £625 PCM

A neutrally decorated two bedroom ground floor apartment situated to the North of Ely.

This fully furnished property comprises an entrance hall, master bedroom (10'6 x 10'6), bedroom two (10'6 x 6'9), kitchen (10'3 x 6'8), bathroom with shower over the bath, lounge/dining room (9'9 x 21'1) with electric fireplace. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. EPC rating: C.

LET

ELY £775 PCM

A well presented two bedroom house located within the City of Ely providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of a kitchen with space for a dishwasher. Lounge/diner. W/C. Utility room with space for a washing machine. Two double bedrooms both with built-in wardrobes. Family bathroom. Rear enclosed garden. Garage and driveway. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

NEW

ELY

Well presented two bedroom, second floor apartment located within walking distance of Ely City centre.

The property comprises of a lounge, Kitchen with electric hob and oven, washing machine and fridge/freezer. Two bedrooms. Bathroom with white suite, shower over bath, WC. Decor- neutral throughout. Electric central heating. Intercom entry system. Allocated parking. EPC rating D.

£650 PCM

LET

ELY

A well presented one bedroom first floor maisonette situated in a popular residential development providing easy access to City Centre and rail station.

The accomodation comprises of an L-shaped lounge/diner, a fully fitted kitchen with built in hob/oven, a double bedroom and bathroom with over bath shower. Outside there is a large storage cupboard and parking for two cars. Gas central heating. EPC rating: C.

£550 PCM

NEW

ELY

A neutrally decorated modern two bedroom house providing easy acces to the city centre and the A10.

The property comprises of an open plan living area/kitchen with electric oven and gas hob, fridge/freezer and an intergrated washing/dryer. Downstairs cloakroom. Bathroom with a shower over the bath. One double and one single bedroom. Allocated parking. Gas central heating. EPC rating: A.

£585 PCM

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Ely

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Littleport

A spacious individually built bungalow located in a new estate position. Open plan living area, three bedrooms, en-suite/wet room, under floor gas heating, double garage and gardens. EPC Rating C

Mepal

A delightful detached cottage circa 1862, located on the edge of Mepal. The cottage offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility area, cloakroom, three bedrooms and delightful views. EPC Rating TBC. CHAIN FREE.

Soham

A semi detached house located in the village of Soham. The property offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and fully enclosed rear gardens, plus a summer house. EPC Rating C

Sutton

A delightfully detached bungalow located in the popular village of Sutton. The property offers a lounge with far reaching views, dining room, three bedrooms, double garage with numerous parking. EPC Rating D

Littleport

A detached house in the village of Littleport. The property offers a lounge, dining room, playroom, kitchen, shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage and gardens. EPC Rating E

Aldreth **£140,000**

This three bedroom detached bungalow is offered for sale with single garage, gardens, views over fields to rear as well as ample off road parking. EPC Rating E. CHAIN FREE.

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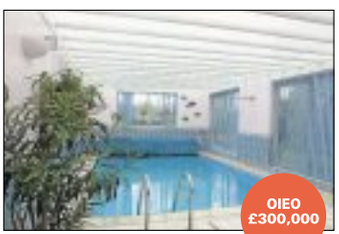
Sutton

A delightful individually built detached house located in the village of Sutton. The property offers a split level lounge and dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms with en-suite and dressing room. EPC Rating C



Sutton

OPEN HOUSE 15TH JUNE 9.30-11AM. A unique 3 storey detached house offering lounge, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, en-suite to master and swimming pool. EPC Rating C

Littleport **£365,000**

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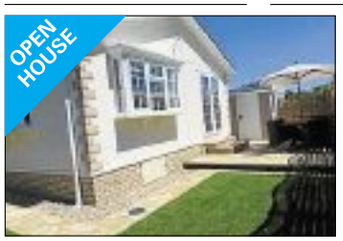

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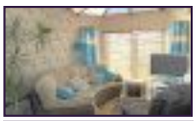

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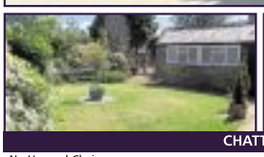

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Other classic include a 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1, a stunning restoration of the ultimate muscle car, some 1970's Lotus Espirits, low wide and wedgey, and Minis galore, plus Richard Hammond's favourite car, the Dodge Charger.

Tickets prices for the Two Counties Show are just £5 for adults, £3 for 11 to 16 year-olds, and free for under-11s. The charities involved in this year's event are Suffolk Young Carers and Headway. Please go to *www.two-countiesmotorshow.co.uk* for details.

REVEALED: The new Skoda Octavia vRS.

Octavia vRS revamp due at Goodwood

SKODA has revealed the first pictures of the new Octavia vRS ahead of its full debut at the Goodwood Festival of Speed in July.

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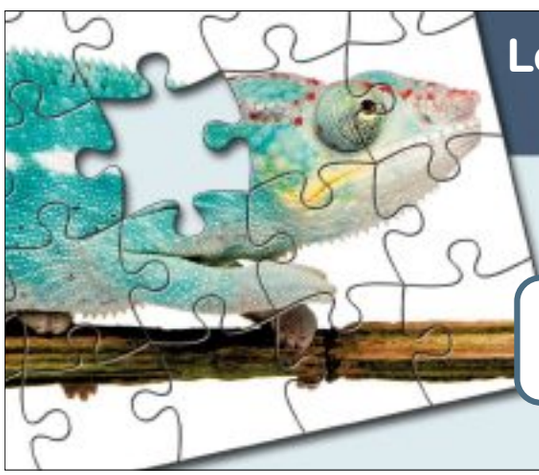

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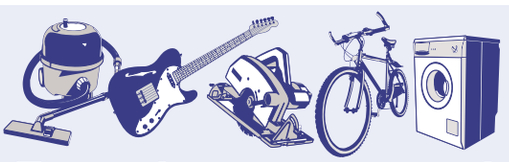

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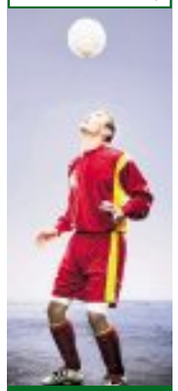
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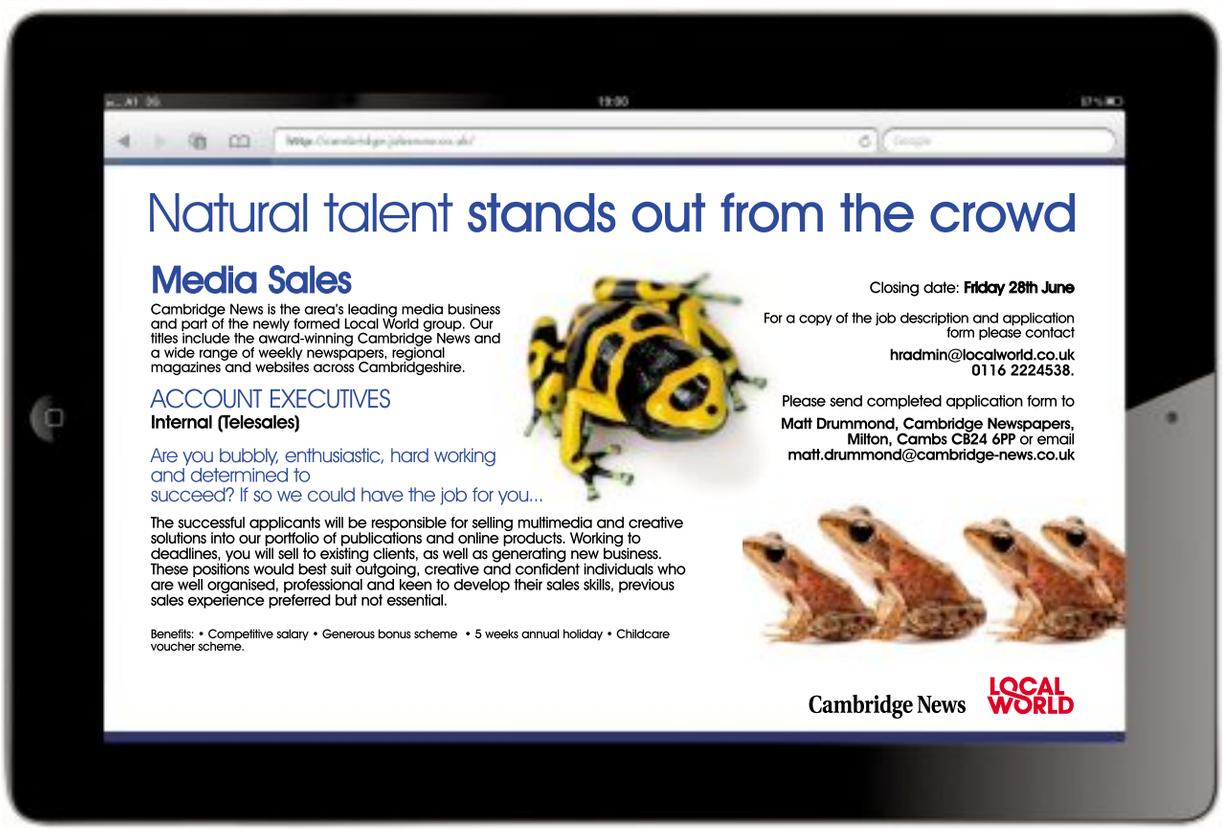

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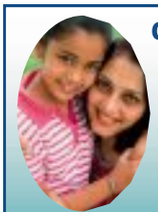

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Youth sport

St Mary's pupils claim the honours

YOUNGSTERS from Ely St Mary's Junior School showed off their sporting prowess by winning the overall trophy at the East Cambs Games for primary schools in the Witchford School Sports Partnership held at Littleport Leisure Centre.

The event featured four events with mini tennis and cricket contested by Year Three and Four pupils, and quicksticks hockey and quadkids athletics contested by Year 5 and 6 students.

Ely St Mary's won both the tennis and the cricket and claimed the overall trophy, with Isleham Primary School winning the athletics and Little Thetford Primary School taking the honours in the hockey.

Little Thetford were second in the overall standings, with Isleham third.

The winners of the different events will now go through to the Cambridgeshire School Games taking place in St Ives on June 28.

Di Baker, co-ordinator at the Witchford School Sports Partnership, organised the event, with sports leaders from local secondary schools helping run the different competitions.

"It was a great event," said Baker. "The children really enjoyed themselves."

Maximum effort: Action from the athletics. Picture: Keith Heppell

Athletics

Rebecca tops UK standings

REBECCA Daniel became the fastest girl in her age group in the UK when she ran the 800m in 2min 23.8sec at an athletics meeting in Milton Keynes.

The 12-year-old King's Ely junior pupil smashed the school's previous record, which had stood since 1976, by an incredible 14 seconds.

Coach Richard Powell said: "Rebecca is the first King's Ely junior pupil to reach the national No 1 ranking.

"It is just reward for all the hard work she puts into her training and the determination she has shown to go with her natural ability.

"She has improved tremendously this year and clearly now has a great chance of success at the nationals."

There was more success for King's Ely junior girls when Year Seven youngster Harriet Bruce won the high jump at the Gresham meeting in Holt.

Other impressive performances came from Freia Gould, Lauryn Sandland, Faris Ashraf, Max Stubbings, Dominic Butler, Jack Kember and Tommy Abioye.

Headteacher Richard Whymark said: "Rebecca Daniel's success is well deserved. Her commitment and determination are admirable qualities but her talent just seems to shine through. We're very proud of her."

Cycling

Last man Bloy is not least!

DANIEL Bloy was head of the pack as Ely Cycling Club held their annual Open 10-mile Time Trial at Mepal.

On a course that went to Lancaster Way roundabout and back to Mepal, the King's Lynn Cycling Club rider was the last starter, but the quickest finisher as he clocked 21min and 34sec for the win.

Newmarket Cycle & Tri Club's Matthew Smith was second in 22.27 and Martin Reynolds, of Cambridge CC, was third in 22.37. Matthew Ely was the best-placed Ely rider in sixth in 23.54.

Cricket

Kurt's knock sets up revenge victory

KURT Cunningham helped Chatteris get revenge as they defeated Fulbourn by five wickets in the Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division One.

The hosts had been beaten by their opponents a fortnight earlier in the Cambridge News 20/20 Walker Cup, but they had the better of things this time around.

Fulbourn won the toss and batted first, and Chatteris skipper Ant Palmer struck with the fourth ball of the match.

And the visitors were eventually removed for 158 as Palmer finished with 4 for 40, Andy Wool bagged 3 for 31 and Dom Platt, who was playing his first game of the season, picked up 2 for 31.

Chatteris were then guided to 162 for 5 with four overs to spare as Cunningham cracked seven fours and three maximums in his rapid 76.

In Division Two, **City of Ely** lost by four wickets to Longstanton.

Wicketkeeper Michael Sellers, who was run out for 52, put on 62 with Jonny Wallace (38) when Ely posted 178 for 7.

But Longstanton got to 179 for 6 with an over to spare, despite good displays with the ball for Ely by Duncan Fraser (2 for 43) and Andrew Zajac (3 for 29).

Brandon Phillips hit a half-century as **Witcham** went down by 60 runs at Chippenham in the Mr Cricket CCA Junior League, Division 1N.

He amassed 56 at the top of the order and Nigel Pate added 31 in their 188 all out, which came after Angus Pate (3 for 58) and Lourens Herselman (3 for 37) got wickets in Chippenham's 248 for 8.

In 2N, **Chatteris II** were on the end of a 76-run defeat against Waterbeach.

The wickets were shared around when Waterbeach posted 177 for 6 from their 40 overs, with Kriss Brown getting an economical 1 for 22.

But none of the Chatteris batsmen stayed around for long in reply and they were removed for just 101.

There was better news for Chatteris in the Kirkland Cup as they got their Group B campaign off to a winning start at the expense of Pymoor.

Sutton saw off Wilburton in the same pool, while Littleport and Witcham saw off Haddenham and Little Downham respectively in Group A.

■ Ely under-11s cruised into the semi-final of the Knockout Cup with an impressive win over Chatteris at the Paradise Field.

Chatteris posted 57 for 4 off their 20 overs, and Ely started their reply well. But three quick wickets left the game in the balance until the batsmen dug in to carry them home with 6.3 overs to spare.

Ely will face Cambridge Granta A in the semi-finals.

But the team were not so fortunate in the league as their unbeaten run came to an end with a defeat away to Mildenhall.

The hosts reached 270 for 3 in 20 overs and although Ely made a steady start wickets fell at regular intervals in the middle order and they finished short on 254 for 5.

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